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### TIME TABLE.

On and after MAY 2ND, 1931, until Further Notice (all previous Time Tables cancelled).

#### UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	6.00	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	1.05	2.30
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	6.45	8.10	9.35	11.00	12.25	1.50	3.15	4.40	6.05	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	1.10	2.35
Shatin	Dep.	6.50	8.15	9.40	11.05	12.30	1.55	3.20	4.45	6.10	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	1.15	2.40
Tai Po	Dep.	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.15	12.40	2.05	3.30	4.55	6.20	7.45	9.10	10.35	12.00	1.25	2.50
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.10	8.35	10.00	11.25	12.50	2.15	3.40	5.05	6.30	7.55	9.20	10.45	12.10	1.35	3.00
Fanning	Dep.	7.20	8.45	10.10	11.35	13.00	2.25	3.50	5.15	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10
Shumchui	Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	4.00	5.25	6.50	8.15	9.40	11.05	12.30	1.55	3.20
Shumchui	Arr.	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	2.46	4.11	5.36	7.01	8.26	9.51	11.16	12.41	2.06	3.31
Canton	Arr.	11.32	12.57	14.22	15.47	17.12	2.57	4.22	5.47	7.12	8.37	10.02	11.27	12.52	2.17	3.42

#### DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27	No. 28	No. 29	No. 30	No. 31	No. 32	No. 33	No. 34	No. 35	No. 36	No. 37	No. 38	No. 39	No. 40
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton	Dep.	7.17	8.42	10.07	11.32	12.57	1.42	3.07	4.32	5.57	7.22	8.47	10.12	11.37	13.02	14.27
Shumchui	Dep.	7.26	8.51	10.16	11.41	13.06	1.51	3.16	4.41	6.06	7.31	8.56	10.21	11.46	13.11	14.36
Shumchui	Dep.	7.36	9.01	10.26	11.51	13.16	2.01	3.26	4.51	6.16	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	14.46
Fanning	Dep.	7.46	9.11	10.36	12.01	13.26	2.11	3.36	5.01	6.26	7.51	9.16	10.41	12.06	13.31	14.56
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.56	9.21	10.46	12.11	13.36	2.21	3.46	5.11	6.36	8.01	9.26	10.51	12.16	13.41	15.06
Tai Po	Dep.	8.06	9.31	10.56	12.21	13.46	2.31	3.56	5.21	6.46	8.11	9.36	11.01	12.26	13.51	15.16
Shatin	Dep.	8.16	9.41	11.06	12.31	13.56	2.41	4.06	5.31	6.56	8.21	9.46	11.11	12.36	14.01	15.26
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	8.26	9.51	11.16	12.41	14.06	2.51	4.16	5.41	7.06	8.31	9.56	11.21	12.46	14.11	15.36
Kowloon	Arr.	8.37	10.02	11.27	12.52	14.17	3.02	4.27	5.52	7.17	8.42	10.07	11.32	12.57	14.22	15.47

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TO-DAY.

(November 16.)

Interport Cricket, Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.  
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Club Seconds.

Rugby: Club "A" v. Navy (Small Ships XV).  
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

R.A.O.B. Club, Extraordinary Meeting.

Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

World Theatre: "Taming of the Shrew."

Star Theatre: "One Mad Kiss."

Central Theatre: "So This is Paradise, Part II. (Chinese film)."

King's Theatre: "Girls Demand Excitement."

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Dance at Cheong Y.M.C.A., City Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High at 12.32; Low at 3.55.

### TUESDAY.

(November 17.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Tennis at U.S.R.C.

Cricket:—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Hong Kong C.C. ground) 10.30 a.m.

Hockey:—Radio Sports v. Argyll & S.I. (Caroline Hill).

Queen's Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

World Theatre: "Emperor Chin Lung travelling (Kiang Nam, episode 9 (Chinese film))."

Star Theatre: "One Mad Kiss."

Central Theatre: "So This is Paradise, Part II. (Chinese film)."

King's Theatre: "Girls Demand Excitement."

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Tides:—High at 1.10; Low at 3.54.

### WEDNESDAY.

(November 18.)

Cricket:—United Services v. Shanghai (Hong Kong C.C.).

Football:—First Division: Navy v. Argyll (Sookanpoo), 4.15 p.m.

Hockey:—H.K. Hockey Club v. H.K.S.B.A. (U.S.R.C.), 5 p.m.

Rugby:—Club "A" v. Kowloon Rugby Club (Happy Valley), 5 p.m.

Tennis at U.S.R.C.

Criminal Sessions Open at Supreme Court.

Queen's Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

World Theatre: "Emperor Chin Lung travelling (Kiang Nam, episode 9 (Chinese film))."

Star Theatre: "One Mad Kiss."

King's Theatre: "The Brat."

Central Theatre: "So This is Paradise."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant Lane, Crawford's and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Tides:—High at 2.01 and 7.12; Low at 10.42 and 10.17.

## THE PRE-BACHELOR GIRL.

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When I started in business 25 years ago the day of the bachelor girl had not yet dawned, writes M. S. Stallard. A few of the "new women," as they were disparagingly called, would enlarge with enthusiasm on "careers for girls," but it was still thought "not quite nice" for a girl to earn her own living.

The business girl laboured under a grave stigma in the eyes of her wealthier sisters, who lived sedately at home, and did nothing more serious than dust the drawing-room and practise their music.

#### In the Early Days of Typists.

Teaching and nursing were virtually the only professions open to women, though one or two of the big offices were just beginning to employ girl typists, an innovation that was regarded with angry disapproval by the top-hatted, frock-coated city clerk of those times.

Salaries were absurdly small. Twenty and twenty-five shillings a week was quite a good average wage, while 30 shillings was considered wealth, as indeed it was, in those good old days of cheapness. Women's flats and clubs were unknown. We either boarded with friends, or lived in lodgings, for which we paid some 15 or 16 shillings a week, and we managed our dress and personal expenses out of the remainder.

Trailing Skirts and Flannel Blouses. For office wear, I remember, we wore dark, trailing, serge skirts and home-made blouses, flannel or flannellette in winter, with stiff collars like a man's, and coloured ties and belts to match, and in summer, voile or muslin, finished off with high, well-boned necks and lace frills.

We dressed our hair high over pads and frames, and perched our heavily trimmed hats on top, securing them inadequately with hat-pins and veils, so that the eternal feminine inquiry, "Is my hat on straight?" was a standing joke.

Life was not so rapid at that time. Motors were still in their infancy, and treated as rather a joke. Horse omnibuses and musty old grolwers were our usual methods of locomotion, taxis had not appeared, and for a girl to drive alone in a hansom cab was considered rather daring, while, of course, to drive with a man friend was simply shocking, and at once labelled a girl as "fast," a terrible accusation in those old days.

Cycling was the sport of the hour, and every business girl saved and scraped until she could afford

a bicycle, and join the cycling crowds in Battersea Park. Those of us who could afford it had cycles and cycling costumes to match, the latter consisting of a long, voluminous skirt, modestly held down by elastic to prevent any unseemly display of ankle, and a tight belted Norfolk jacket.

We discussed our cyclone achievements incessantly, and boasted proudly of our day's mileage. Eight miles an hour was the speed limit, and the number of people who were guilty of "soaring" filled the newspaper columns with angry tirades against the insane recklessness of cyclists, and the dangerous state of the roads.

There were no cinemas or dinner dances in those days. We spent our evenings discreetly indoors, secure from all the dangers and temptations of the London streets, which were supposed to lie in wait after darkness for every unprotected female. We read Stanley Weyman and Marie Corelli, and stitched at elaborate underclothes, and we played ping-pong, then the craze of the moment.

Our chief dissipation was a Saturday matinee, when for a shilling we could see Lewis Waller, or Forbes-Robertson, or George Alexander, from the pit of the theatre, and then we could go to a confectioner's shop for tea and buns. The dainty little cafes of to-day were few and far between, and the nice, cheap, little restaurants, so beloved by our modern girls, did not exist, though even if they did, I doubt if we should have ventured to enter one by ourselves.

#### The Inevitable Male Escort.

A male escort was considered necessary in those days for all outings and places of amusement, and nothing has altered more during the last twenty years than our present custom of a party of girls going off quite happily together for a day or evening outing.

We missed an endless amount of fun and real enjoyment, owing to this old-fashioned prejudice against "hen parties," as they were rather scornfully termed. Only the other day I came across a letter dated 1906 in which a friend asks me to go with her to see the gardens of Hampton Court, and she concludes on a note of apology, "I don't mind going without a man if you don't."

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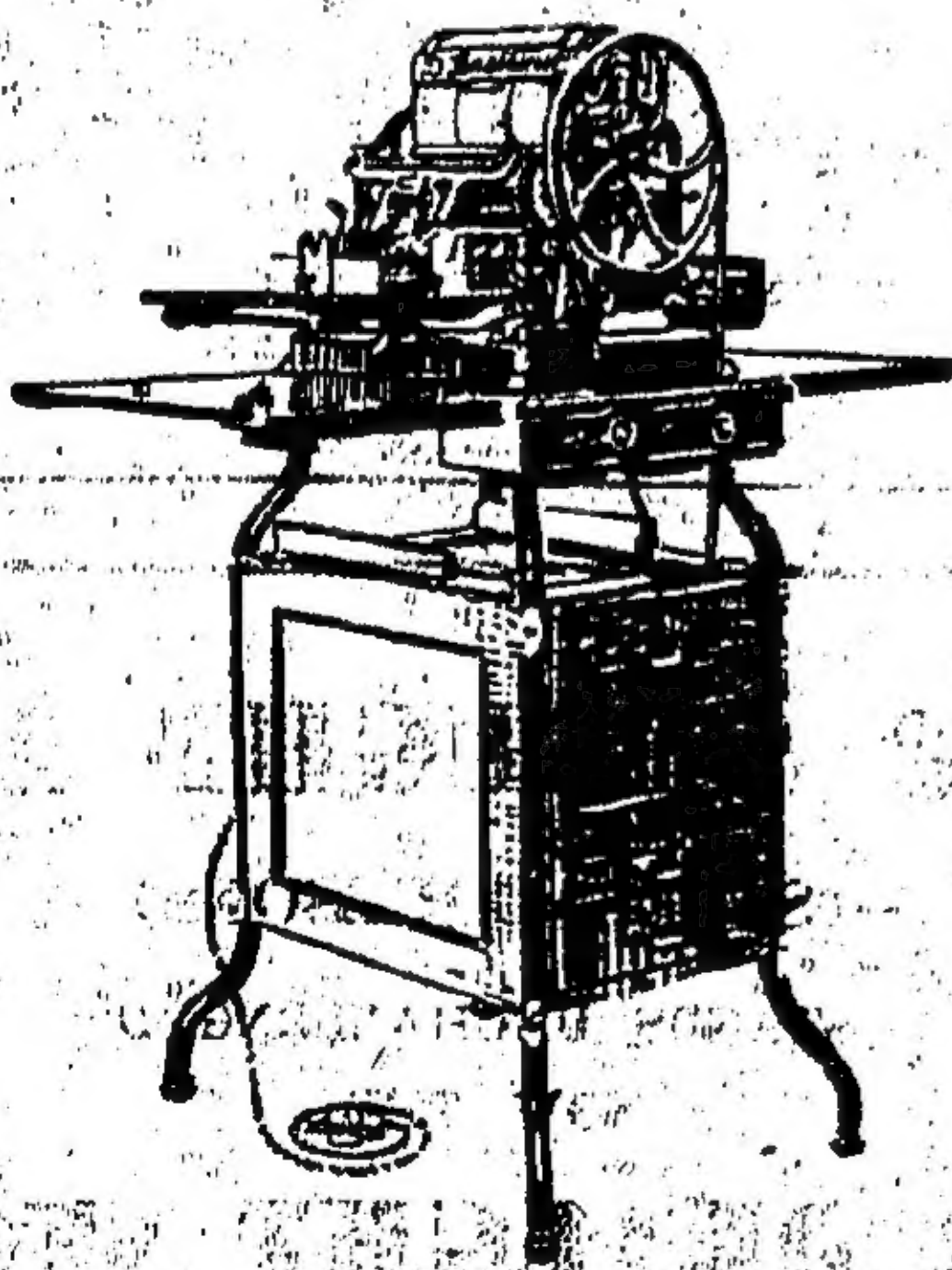
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## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

## THREE LEADING TEAMS IN THE FIRST DIVISION

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

EVERTON AND LINCOLN EACH NET SEVEN GOALS  
AGAINST THEIR OPPONENTS.

## SCOTTISH LEADERS DRAW.

A third of the English League football season having now been concluded, there is keen competition between three teams for championship honours in the First Division. Everton, West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday are the rivals, all of whom took full points last Saturday. Everton's victory was the outstanding one as they accounted for Chelsea by seven goals to two.

Leaders in the other divisions of the English League also took full points. Leeds United, in the Second Division, returned a majority of three goals. Southend, the Southern Section leaders, won by three clear goals, while Lincoln, in the Northern Section, surpassed Everton's feat by scoring seven goals and holding their own citadel intact.

Motherwell and the Rangers are the star teams of the Scottish League. While the season has barely progressed half way, it seems that these two will be keen rivals for the championship. To so happened that on Saturday both teams had to share the points, Motherwell dividing the spoils with Dundee, while the Rangers were deprived of one point by Clyde; another coincidence is that each team scored two goals.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended:

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Arsenal	4	West Ham	1
Birmingham	2	Leicester	0
Blackburn	4	Middlesbrough	2
Blackpool	1	Wednesday	2
Derby	1	Newcastle	1
Everton	7	Chelsea	2
Manchester C.	4	Grimsby	1
Portsmouth	3	Huddersfield	2
Sheffield U.	4	Bolton	0
Sunderland	1	Liverpool	3
West Brom.	3	Aston Villa	0

## Division II.

Barnsley	1	Stoke	0
Bradford C.	1	Barnley	2
Bristol C.	0	Bradford	0
Bury	1	Tottenham	1
Deeds	4	Preston N.E.	1
Millwall	5	Chesterfield	0
Notts County	2	Charlton	2
Oldham	1	Manchester U.	5
Plymouth	3	Wolves	3
Port Vale	2	Notts Forest	0
Swansea	3	Southampton	4

## Division III. (South).

Brentford	0	Norwich	1
Cardiff	0	Queen's P. R.	4
Coventry	4	Clapton O.	2
Exeter	1	Swindon	1
Fulham	2	Mansfield	1
Gillingham	1	Torquay	1
Luton	3	Bristol R.	0
Northampton	1	Bournemouth	1
Reading	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Southend	3	Watford	0
Thames	1	Brighton	2

## Division III. (North).

Barrow	4	Rochdale	1
Chesham	3	York	0
Darlington	0	Stockport	0
Gateshead	4	Carlisle	0
Hull	1	Ayrton	0
Hartlepool	0	Tranmere	5
Hull	4	Doncaster	1
Lincoln	7	Southport	0
N. Brighton	0	Croft	1
Walsall	2	Wrexham	0

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Kilmarnock	1
Airdrie	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Ayr	1	Heart of Midlothian	2
Celtic	1	Partick	2
Dundee	2	Motherwell	2
Hamilton	4	Dundee U.	2
Leith	2	Falkirk	1
Queen's Pk.	4	Morton	1
Rangers	2	Clyde	2
St. Mirren	1	Third Lanark	1

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

Everton	15	11	1	3	61	24	23
W. Brom.	10	9	3	4	34	14	21
Wednesday	15	9	2	4	44	32	28
Arsenal	15	7	5	3	33	21	19
Sheffield U.	15	8	2	5	31	20	18
Liverpool	15	8	2	5	31	20	18
Huddersfield	15	7	4	4	25	20	17
Middlesbrough	15	7	4	4	25	20	17
Aston Villa	15	7	2	6	25	20	16
Leicester	15	7	2	6	25	20	16
Birmingham	15	6	4	5	25	20	16
Bolton	15	6	3	5	25	20	15
Newcastle	15	7	1	5	26	25	15
M'chester O.H.	15	4	6	4	22	15	14
Blackburn	15	5	3	7	28	38	13
Sunderland	15	3	6	7	10	25	12
Derby	15	6	2	9	25	33	12
West Ham	15	6	1	9	10	41	11
Portsmouth	15	4	2	9	15	39	10
Chelsea	15	4	1	10	21	34	9
Grimsby	15	4	1	10	22	35	9
Blackpool	15	5	1	11	20	41	8

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Motherwell	13	12	5	1	55	20	23
Rangers	10	12	5	2	43	13	22
Aberdeen	10	10	4	5	34	27	24
Celtic	17	8	7	5	40	24	23
3rd Lanark	15	10	3	5	42	30	23
Kilmarnock	15	8	5	4	32	24	22
St. Mirren	15	10	2	6	33	24	22
Clyde	15	7	6	5	25	27	20
Heart of M.	10	8	2	9	20	29	18
Partick	17	3	7	2	28	33	17
Dundee	15	5	7	3	24	40	17
Cowdenbeath	15	6	5	8	33	44	17
Hamilton	15	6	4	9	28	37	16
Queen's P.	15	6	3	9	38	49	15
Airdrie	15	8	2	10	38	44	14
Falkirk	15	4	5	10	32	40	13
Dundee U.	15	4	9	10	22	45	12
Morton	15	4	10	10	24	52	12
Leith	15	5	11	9	33	52	12
Ayr	15	5	11	9	39	47	11

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER  
DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES.

## Corps Band:—

1. The Band will attend at Headquarters for Band Practice on Monday, November 16.

2. The Band will proceed to Camp for week-end November 20-22.

Attention is called to Camp Orders already issued by Headquarters.

## Battery:—

1. The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 19 instant at 5.30 p.m.

2. Until further notice Gun Drill will be carried out at Headquarters and not at Gun Club Hill as heretofore.

## Engineer Company:—

1. Monday, November 16 Minutiae Range.

There will be no D.L. instruction at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, November 23.

2. The following will parade at Headquarters on Monday night at 5.30 p.m. for squad and arms drill, until further notice:—Spr. T. Atkinson, Spr. H. E. Beale, Spr. H. W. Brown, Spr. W. J. Brown, Spr. C. G. P. Crofton, Dress:—Muff, belt, sidearms and rifle.

3. CAMP: November 27.

4. CLASSIFICATION: Stonecutters, December 20.

## Corps Signals:—

1. Musketry Practices will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, November 16. Firing will commence at 8.30 a.m. equipment must be Camp at Fanning on the even-  
even.

2. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17.

3. The Company will proceed to Camp at Fanning on the evening of Friday, November 20. Details of trains etc. have been forwarded to all concerned.

## Armoured Car Company.

## Car Section:—

There will be no parades until after Camp.

## Scottish Company:—

1. REMINDER. Machine Gun Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 15th. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

2. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, 20 instant. All Members to be complete with clothing and equipment.

## Portuguese Company:—

The Company will proceed to Camp for week-end November 20-22. Attention is called to Camp Orders already issued by Headquarters.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

I.—Machine Gun Troop.

II.—Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section.

III.—Machine Gun Company.

## Camp.

Should any member of the Corps not have received a notification with regard to dates of the Annual Camp he will please apply to the Adjutant at once for same, so that administrative arrangements may be completed.

## Rifles and Bayonets.

N.C.O.s and men proceeding to Camp must draw their rifles and bayonets from Corps Stores before 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19.

## Transfer.

No. 1478 Bdr. D. Black, Battery, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, and reports to rank as from Nov. 13, 1931.

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## LESSON SERMON

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"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 15.

The Golden Text was—"We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." (2 Cor. 3:18.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Thus with the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask-me-of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands made the earth, and created man upon it. I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their hosts have I commanded." (Isaiah 45:11, 12.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"God, the divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are inseparable, harmonious, and eternal. The Science of being furnishes the rule of perfection, and brings immortality to light. God and man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God and man co-exist and are eternal; God is the parent Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring." (p. 326.)

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## MOVIE NEWS

THE "TALKING" SADDLE—MEASURED KISSES—CHARLIE'S BLIND  
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## "STRANGERS MAY KISS."

The discovery that, despite the title of the film, strangers may not kiss provides for Norma Shearer a somewhat painful experience and for the cinema-goer an hour's excellent entertainment. In this film Miss Shearer is seen at her best, which is to say that her performance surpasses that of most present-day screen celebrities. That Norma Shearer is an actress of unusual ability is incontrovertible, and in this film she portrays a role admirably suited to her style and technique.

As Lisbeth, a very modern young woman, who accepts the doctrine of the man she loves, that a woman can kiss and run away, only to be rejected by the same man because she has the temerity to follow his own teachings, Miss Shearer gives one of the best performances of her career. The story, unusual in itself, has a most interesting climax, which is not, however, entirely separated from the embrace and kisses happy ending. Nevertheless, "Strangers May Kiss" is exceedingly good entertainment, and by far one of the best pictures of its kind.

## "Just A Gigolo."

Even a riding saddle can "talk" in the delicate microphone mechanism of the talking picture. One talked too much in William Haines' latest production, and the noise took several valuable minutes to locate. Oiled to a creaking seam finally corrected the trouble, when it was traced by the industrious "sound detective" who is always present to search out any strange noise in a recording.

This occurred in the riding scenes of "Just A Gigolo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Belasco stage hit, "Dancing Partner." The romantic comedy, which

will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre, has Haines as a debonair English Nobleman who has no faith in women—a belief born of many conquests of the fair sex. The fun starts when he poses as a gigolo to test the girl chosen as his bride by a rich uncle. The locale is a European summer resort, and hilarious complications are blended with a pretty romance and a few tense dramatic moments.

"Girls Demand Excitement." A youth may tell a girl he does not particularly care for her, but when he and that particular girl are called upon to give a demonstration of their affection through the medium of a series of kisses, then the real truth must come out.

This test is one of the many amusing scenes in the Fox Movietone production, "Girls Demand Excitement," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. It is a story of college life and refreshing in that it does not have a football game with the hero winning in the last moment of play.

John Wayne of "The Big Trail" fame heads the cast and gives a good account of himself. This boy has everything including a handsome face, an athletic build and a charming speaking voice. Virginia Cherrill, who plays opposite him was also a happy selection; as was Marguerite Churchill, whose performance equalled her work as feminine lead in "The Big Trail."

The story deals with a battle of the sexes with the boys banded together to drive the co-eds from the school. When Wayne, leader of the boys, falls in love with Miss Cherrill, leader of the girls, then complications pile up. A spirited basketball game is introduced with the girls in costume, which have a certain effect on their opponents. Seymour Felix has turned in a deft piece of direction. The fine supporting cast includes such well known and capable young players as Eddie Nugent, William Janney, Martha Sleeper and Terrace Ray.

"Girls Demand Excitement" is good entertainment.

"The Brat."

When William Collier, Sr., eminent stage and screen actor was cast to play the role of the night court judge in the Fox picture, "The Brat" which has its first local showing next Wednesday at the King's Theatre, he reverted to a characteristic of the part that first brought him fame on Broadway.

Soon after Collier made his professional debut back in the "nineties" with Eddie Foy and Russell's Comedians, he scored his first real triumph in his own farce, "Hoss and Hoss," which instantly became a national favorite. In this production, written jointly by Collier and the late Charles Read, the actor had the role of "Judge Hoss," the first of the many judicial portrayals he was to offer during his career.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT MAE  
CLARKE.

She hails from Atlantic City, but went to New York to go on the stage. Joined the choruses of roof-shows and musical comedies. Meets Barbara Stanwyck and follows in her foot-steps through vaudeville, dramatic plays and the movies.

Has gray eyes and brown hair that hangs to her shoulders.

Understudied Barbara Stanwyck in the stage play, "The Noobs."

Married Lew Brice, the Vaudeville headliner, but after a few months the marriage went on the rocks.

She is assigned a big part in the movie version of "The Front Page" and makes good.

Universal features her in "Waterloo Bridge," and gives her a new contract. Is now engaged to Henry Faulch, Hollywood photographer, and will probably marry him this year.

Sally O'Neil, who has the title role in a lively young girl, in the custody of a conceited author, played by Allan Dinehart, who wishes to study the girl for "colour" for his new novel.

Frank Albertson, Virginia Cherrill and June Collyer are the other featured players. John Ford, directed the production.

## CHARLIE STAYS ON.

I hear that Mr. Charles Chaplin will probably stay on in London for several weeks more. He is really enjoying himself; that is, leading a quite "private" life in the London he adores. Among the friends of whom he sees a good deal are Lord and Lady Astor and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

Everybody at the Carlton, where he has his suite, loves him. "He is the sort of man one simply must like," said a member of the staff.

HOW HOLLYWOOD  
WORKS.

## HUNTING THE STAR.

Star finding is one of the most difficult jobs in the cinema world, and with the idea of getting some first-hand information on the subject, said the film critic of a Home paper, he asked Mr. Sam Eckman, European chief of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, to tell him how Hollywood finds and makes its stars. As his firm exploited Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, etc., Mr. Eckman is in a position to speak with authority.

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## Building-Up Process.

Joan Crawford, for instance, was found playing a very small part in a theatrical show. She was "groomed" over a period of some years and improved so much with experience that the public acclaimed her as a star. Robert Montgomery played small parts, gradually increasing in importance in about ten pictures, before any

## JUDGE WHO HAS

## NEVER VISITED A

## CINEMA THEATRE.

HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE HAVE THE SAME  
"DISTINCTION?"

Judge Crawford, when he confessed at Southend recently that he had not been to a cinema, said: "I suppose the building is in darkness during the show. The cinematograph industry seems to be the only one which flourishes."

Judge Crawford's confession, that he had never been to a cinema, is the only one which flourishes.

It raises the question of how many other people have never seen a film. Probably there are a few in agricultural communities who can claim this doubtful distinction, but town dwellers who have never been inside a cinema must be few indeed.

"There are many Salvation Army officers who, on principle, have not been inside a cinema," said Colonel Chapman, of the Salvation Army.

"We do not encourage cinema going because it can become as great an obsession as smoking and drinking. Many of the films offer too much excitement for the neurotic and weakwilled."

The Rev. Henry Chier said:—"I am astonished to hear that Judge Crawford has never seen a film. I believe the cinema is one of the most potent influences for good or ill in the modern social life."

"Undoubtedly there are many unworthy films. I want to see the new English film industry develop on a higher plane than is represented by sex intrigue and crime."

NEW RIVAL FOR  
HOLLYWOOD.RING OF STUDIOS ROUND  
LONDON.

London, Oct. 31.—The metropolis is now threatening to rival Hollywood with its ring of film studios and the general speeding up of the production of big pictures. British film companies, under the management of American producers, are now working at Elstree, Teddington, Beaconsfield, Islington, Cricklewood and Walton-on-Thames. A studio costing 2,500,000 is being built at Belling while a big film production at Beaconsfield will provide employment for a thousand people next year, when Britain expects to produce about two hundred films, being one-third of the average number imported from America annually.

Meanwhile the trade is anticipating that the Government will put an import tax on the ad valorem value of American films ranging from twenty-five to thirty per cent. It is estimated that this tax will result in the exchequer receiving a revenue of two million pounds a year.

Some of the newspapers state that Hollywood is worried about the popularity of films produced in Great Britain and is contemplating reductions in the number of persons employed there in the film industry. It is estimated that every year \$11,000,000 goes from the pockets of British film fans to Hollywood. On the other hand one producer states that he is now buying 2750,000 less of American productions than last year.

serious notice was taken of him by cinema audiences," added Mr. Eckman.

## AND SO TO BED.

"After making a picture I almost always go home, have a hot bath and go right to bed," said Sari Maritza, the film star.

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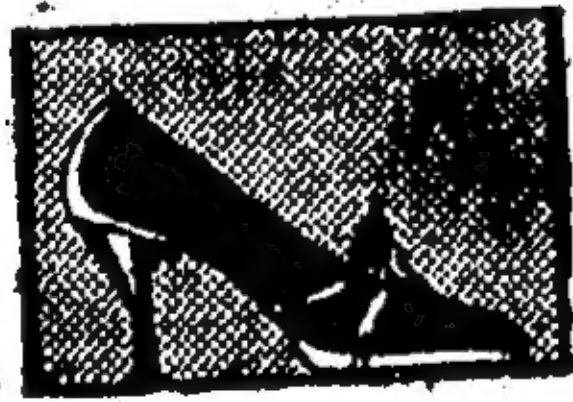
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

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#### PROGRAMME.

Songs—(a) "Maria, Mari" (Eduardo di Capua), Miss A. Silos (Soprano); (b) "Only a Year Ago" (Fred G. Albers), Miss A. Silos (Soprano), with Violin obligato by Mr. J. Matias accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Songs—(a) "Out Where the Big Ships Go" (T. J. Hewitt); (b) "Shipmates of Mine" (Wilfred Sanderson).—Mr. Derek Holmes (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) "Rush of Spring" (Sinding); (b) "Marche Grottesque" (Sinding).—Mrs. J. Shand.

Vocal Quartette—(a) "The Long Day Closes" (A. Sullivan); (b) "Little Tommy Went a-Swimming" (J. May).—The 4 B's.

Songs Selected—Madame Alice Hamilton (Contralto), accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Violin Solos—(a) "Canton Amoroso" (Love Song) (Samuel Martin-Elman); (b) "Menuet from 'Petite Suite'" (Debussy).—Mr. Engracia Duque accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Songs—(a) "Uitima canzone" (B. Bunyi); (b) "La Forza del Destino" (Aria) (G. Verdi).—Miss Angeles Silos (Soprano), accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Songs—(a) "Rolling the Log" (Berlioz and Emma Adams); (b) "Harlequin" (Wilfred Sanderson).—Mr. Derek Holmes (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) "Gavotte" (Gardner); (b) "Mazurka" (Gottschalk).—Mrs. J. Shand.

Vocal Quartette—(a) "Off in the Stilly Night" (arr. R. Baldwin); (b) "Johnny Sands" (J. Coleman).—The 4 B's (Contralto).

Songs—Selected—Madame Alice Hamilton accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

Violin Solos—(a) "Valse Triste" (Sibelius); (b) "Spanish Dance No. 3" (Sarasate).—Mr. Engracia Duque accompanied by Miss Luba Pecker.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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### ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

PLAIN SPEAKING BY PREMIER  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUMY, Nov. 13.

The end of the present phase of the Indian Round Table Conference is in sight, and the final plenary session will probably be held next week. It will be brought to a close by an important statement authorised by the Prime Minister.

Presiding at the meeting of the Minorities Committee to-day, he expressed himself profoundly sorry the delegates had been unable to settle the communal problems which lay at the foundation of any process towards the setting up of an Indian constitution.

Last night, he received an agreement reached between the Moslems the depressed classes, section of Indian, Christian, Anglo-Indians, and the British community covering, it was stated, about forty-six per cent. of the population of British India. This document was formally put in by the Aga Khan and other members, including those stating sectional viewpoints as represented by delegates who were also on the sub-committee. These were supported by speeches.

Sir Herbert Carr said the document accepted differences temporarily, and put forward a scheme whereby for ten years the communities would have the chance of sending their chosen representatives. It made a definite constructive suggestion for getting away from the present difficulties and moving towards the unity of Indian fellowship.

Doctor Moonje said the Hindu Mahasabha would never agree to separate electorates or to any "weightage."

Sir Chinulal Setaibad said the differences had been narrowed down to difficulty regarding Punjab and Bengal, and it should not be impossible for the Prime Minister to give an impartial decision.

**Gandhi Dissents.**  
Mahatma Gandhi dissented from the view that the solution of the communal question was an essential condition prior to the constitution building.

He could not help feeling that it would be a sorry ending to the Conference that, because there was no agreed communal settlement the policy of the British Government should not be announced.

He disputed the statement that the proposals might be taken and found acceptable to forty-six per cent. of the population, and claimed the Congress represented between eighty-five and ninety-five per cent. of the population not merely of British Indians but of the whole of India and that he himself, represented a vast mass of untouchables.

He submitted that the Congress offered a most workable solution of the communal problem but an alternative course suggested was that there should be impartial arbitration. If none of these proved acceptable it was better to remain without a so-called responsible Government.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the documents which had been put in and the speeches which had been made would be examined. The Government had wanted the closest co-operation, and had taken every step to get it.

They were disappointed that the Federal Structure Committee could not in the circumstances finish its work.  
"Gandhi has made a very impressive declaration—other, impressive declarations have also been made. Will every member of this committee sign a request asking me to give a decision, even if only a temporary one, on the community question, and accept and work to it to the best of his ability under the new constitution? I do not ask for an answer now. That would certainly straighten out the position."

Apart from that the Government will not allow the community differences to prevent it from carrying out its pledges and producing a constitution. A solution of the community difficulty ought to have been reached by you here, but having got your views into permanent form they will be available for the guidance of those who are going to tackle this extraordinarily complicated question."

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### FRANCO-GERMAN RAPPROCHMENT

CONVERSATIONS STILL PROCEEDING  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 13.

The movement toward a rapprochement through economic co-operation was advanced a step further when the Franco-German Economic Committee, appointed as a result of M. Laval's visit to Berlin, held its first meeting at the Ministry of the Interior.

Meantime, another conversation is proceeding between M. Laval and the German Ambassador to France, who are still not agreed on the formula defining the terms of reference of the Young Plan to the Consultative Committee on Germany's position vis-a-vis reparations.

**Restriction Sought.**  
France is seeking to restrict the scope of the Committee's function to chapter, and verse of The Hague Agreement, and Germany is seeking to enlarge it.

Time presses, however, from Germany's viewpoint and it is thought that it cannot be long before a compromise is reached enabling Germany to call for a meeting of the Consultative Committee and at the same time convolve a Committee of creditors in connection with "frozen" German credits.

**Polish Corridor.**  
M. Laval, it is reported, told the German Chancellor when in Berlin that, before any fresh loan is available to Germany, she must renounce her claims as regards the Polish corridor and the Austro-German Anschluss.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL GERMAN'S CHIEF OF POLICE

NAZIS ACTIVE IN COLOGNE  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Nov. 13.

An attempt has been made on the life of the President of Police, M. Krefeld.

A number of Nazis went to his house and rang the bell. M. Krefeld opened a window and was greeted with a volley of shots, none of which was effective.

The Police later arrested a number of Nazis and closed down the Nazi headquarters.

### BRITISH RADIO BOOM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

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### CANADIAN "REDS" SENTENCED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TORONTO, Nov. 13.

Seven communists have been sentenced to five years imprisonment by the Toronto Court, together with a recommendation for their deportation at the expiration of that time.

An eighth man has been given a sentence of two years imprisonment, and the Court has authorised the seizure of all communist owned property in Canada.

Gandhi, who will have conversations with Lord Irwin during the next few days, hopes to return to India at the end of the week.

**Gandhi Unable to Sign Agreement.**  
Newspapers dispute that the conditions attached to the Prime Minister's offer to the Minorities Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference to arbitrate between Hindus, Moslem and other Minority claims are unlikely to be fulfilled as the unanimous request addressed to him in writing by Mr. Gandhi is unlikely to be forthcoming.

Mr. Gandhi, in an interview in the New Chronicle, says, he is afraid he cannot sign such a request. Although he has no objection to the Prime Minister's personally as an arbitrator such a course, would amount to putting the British Government which would put him in a false position in respect of the Congress manifesto.

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Novel grouping arrangements of the boilers and dynamos are being adopted. In fact, one of the main show places of the new Bank will be its power plant and boiler house. The combined unit will be one of the largest and certainly the most up to date of its kind in the country.

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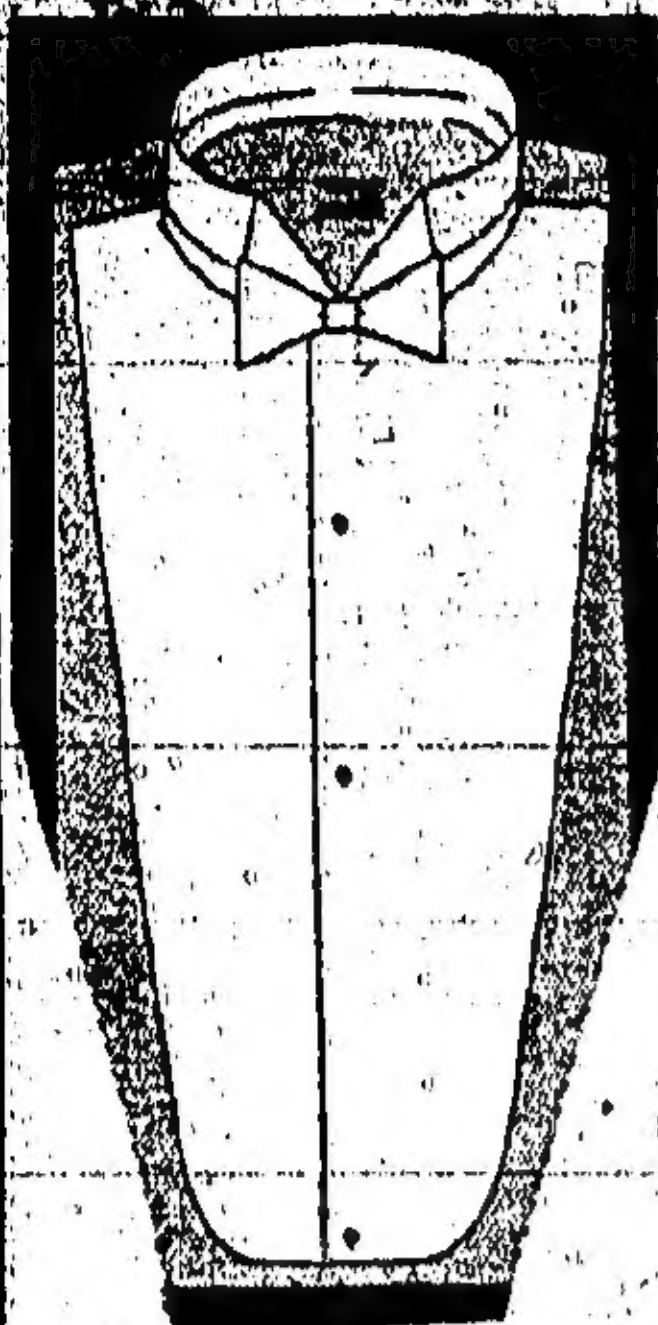


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## "DEAR BRUTUS" BY THE A. D. C.

FINE INTERPRETATION OF J. M. BARRIE'S PHANTASY.

A FAIRY WOOD THAT INSPIRED FINE ACTING.

Old residents of Hong Kong will tell you that the A.D.C.'s greatest success, within living memory, was "St. Joan" and on Saturday night most of the connoisseurs were agreed that "Dear Brutus" is the best production since Shaw's masterpiece. Another very green memory is "Kismet." Now, the success of "Kismet" and "St. Joan" suggest that amateurs do best when they are taken right out of themselves and put into an atmosphere as far removed as possible from their ordinary life. Of course, many amateurs do well when they can be "just themselves," but ask a slight variation only and then trouble begins—ask for example a really nice woman to play "a cat." She could be a queen, or herself—but not "the woman in the next house."

"Dear Brutus" has a second act that jolts the players right out of themselves. The fairy wood works them into an exaltation that carries them through the quietly tragic and comic passages of the final scene, and the total effect is to obliterate a somewhat halting beginning.

"Dear Brutus" is what, in Sussex dialect, would be summed up as "queer." It tells of how "Lob," or Puck, in the form of an aged goblin, takes his guests out of a conventional drawing room into a wood full of Midsummer Madness, and some of it very cruel madness. The play is probably Barrie's masterpiece, and is conceived on the grand scale, for it is no less than a modern-day version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." That, indeed, is the real title of the play and how, one may ask, does it contrast with Shakespeare, lovely and confused jumble of divine poetry, stiff classicism, and bucolic fun? Shakespeare's play is an uneven mountain range, Barrie's drama, perfect in technique and human insight, is on the scale of the smooth South Downs.

It is brooding play. A group of "failures" who believe that they could have been successes are shown that,

"This fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars  
But in ourselves, that we are underlings."

Whatever the circumstances, all except two of the characters would have turned out essentially the same if they had had their second chance. And of these two, the artist would have done better, but his wife, Mrs. Dearth, of the "smouldering eye and fierce desires," far worse. What Calvinistic pessimism lies at the heart of Sir James Barrie, O.M.! It has made him afraid of life so that instead of following his own insight, he gives us, as a rule, mere prettiness like Quality Street—Dresden China, when his natural power is for sculpture on the scale of Rodin.

The play is beautifully balanced. The second act trespasses on Maurice Maeterlinck's ground. How nearly Dearth is persuaded by his dream daughter not to go back to Lob's house and reality. In the hands of the Belgian poet Marguerite's tragic fear would have prevailed and Dearth would have said in effect, "But with long, echoing cadences, 'Margaret, I am tired, let us sleep in the wood.' For Dearth as Barrie conceives him, there is only one solution:

"Play the man, stand up and end you  
When the sickness is your soul."

But then we should have missed Margaret's terror-stricken cries, and Dearth's final awakening, the two greatest moments in the play.

### The Production

To Mr. Rupert Foster, the producer, must go the chief praise. Though he takes no part, his is obviously the interpretation of a play good enough to lend itself to many interpretations. All the cast

paid unstinted praise to the patience of his coaching, to the team spirit he inspired in those taking part.

The drawing room scenery met all requirements, and the wood was a real "midsummer wood," eerie and beautiful in moonlight. The trees had no pasteboard look, and they were ghost trees, where it was all too easy to lose one's way, and vanish when they would vanish, as the first cock crew.

### The Acting

All the actors understood the play, and had an exact realization of what they had to convey. Sometimes, we believe, it is very difficult to make actors fall into line with the general plan. How easy it would be to clown certain parts of "Dear Brutus" and still more, easy to be heavy. The opening was a little uncertain and Matey missed the mysterious portentousness that, for example, Professor Gerard put into the "Dover Road" bit.

However, once Lob appeared all was well, but Lob being the most fascinating person we leave him to the last.

### The Ladies

Tees Thorp gave a most interesting interpretation of Mrs. Dearth. Very clever dressing and make-up gave the suggestion of the artist's model, beautiful, and with a beauty behind her of a kind that inspires great art. There was a hint of the Titan type, exactly suited to the rôle. How well she kept in step with the changes; the lady, whose refinement does not deceive the other women, the "wretched starveling" figure of the last act!

Margaret Bird played Mrs. Coade to the life, and Veronica Butterfield made a very good thing out of Joanna. What a careful of cats are Barrie's women in this play! Joanna is a good sort at heart, but she has viperish little tongue when riled. Jean Mackie was a suave and disillusioned Mabel; keeping her end up, and giving scratch for scratch. Sunny Hole had the unamiable part of Lady Caroline and played with the proper dignity and pride—but Mrs. Hole could not, we think, quite convey the hard, and horrid little mind of Matey's "Carolyn." A fault on the right side, perhaps, when the atmosphere of the whole play is considered.

Of Betty Fair's Margaret, the critic hesitates to say much. It is a very perfect rendering of the part, and the danger is that some one should put "ideas for improvement" in Betty Fair's head. If any one says to her, "my dear, Faith Cell," one hopes that Miss Fair will put her fingers into her ears and run out of the room. Never mind what anyone did! Betty Fair gives us a lovely and satisfying Margaret, and we only hope she will go on just as she began. Margaret is an artist's dream of what a daughter should be—and Betty Fair gave us this "out of the world" atmosphere and a true portrayal of this fairy child of the midsummer moon.

### The Men

Eric Brooks, as Matey, was good in the second act. He liked being the Mr. James Matey, well-known in the financial world, and Carolyn's "pave man." He was efficient in the first act, and the momentum gained in the wood helped through the remainder, though his entry from the wood might be made more impressive.

Maurice Barton gave a very good impersonation of Purdie. The only criticism is one of make-up. Mr. Barton does not look the idle philanderer, but he acts with a becoming diffidence that makes every woman realize why their sex should fall for him.

Alec Gray was admirable both as the bibulous artist, and in the forest scene. The cynical despair of the man, his hopeless estrangement from his wife, and the contrast with what might have been are all conveyed with practiced skill. Alec Gray gave a most polished piece of acting, and Mr. Foster is to be congratulated on his casting. Cyril Champkin, as Coade, was also at his best in the woodland scene, his merry dancing being a delight. It is a small rôle and was well done.

(Continued on next column.)

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

### LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the service held at St. John's Cathedral to commemorate Armistice Day.

His Excellency the Governor attended the ceremony at the Cenotaph, during which he laid a wreath in honour of those who fell during the Great War. Lady Peel was also present.

His Excellency the Governor attended the ceremony at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens, and laid a wreath on the Memorial in honour of those Chinese who fell for the Allied Cause during the Great War.

THURSDAY, Nov. 12.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

FRIDAY, Nov. 13.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Wood (A.S.C.A.) visited the Kwong Wa Hospital and the To Kwang Girls' School in Kowloon.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the University Council.

SATURDAY, Nov. 14.

His Excellency the Governor attended the Interport Cricket Match between Hong Kong and Shanghai. Mr. Barrow left Government House.

### Lob

"Lob" is the pivotal part. If Lob should fail to convey the eerie atmosphere required from the moment of his entry, "Dear Brutus" is bound to fall flat. But Sydney West did not fail, and gave a remarkable interpretation. Lob, as Barry, conceives him is a frail hobgoblin, Puck grown very old. But Barrie had conceived a greater character than he realized. Lob is sinister. He is more than a playful Robin Goodfellow. He is Pan, in decrepitude, but for one midsummer hour his power comes back, and he is once more a shadow of the terrible god who makes men mad. How he over-rides his guest! He may play childish tricks, but they realize that these antics may take another turn if Lob's will is crossed. Sydney West, whose make up was a masterpiece brought out it full, not only the queeriness, but the power of Lob—or Pan. His curious walk, and the sudden unexpected gestures were admirably done, nor was there a falter over the difficult caressing of the flowers. It only Sir James Barrie could have given us more of Lob!

There was a large audience on Saturday, and a very appreciative one. We responded to the tears and the laughter alike, and went home with real gratitude to all who had spent many hours in perfecting this charming and thought-provoking play for our delight.

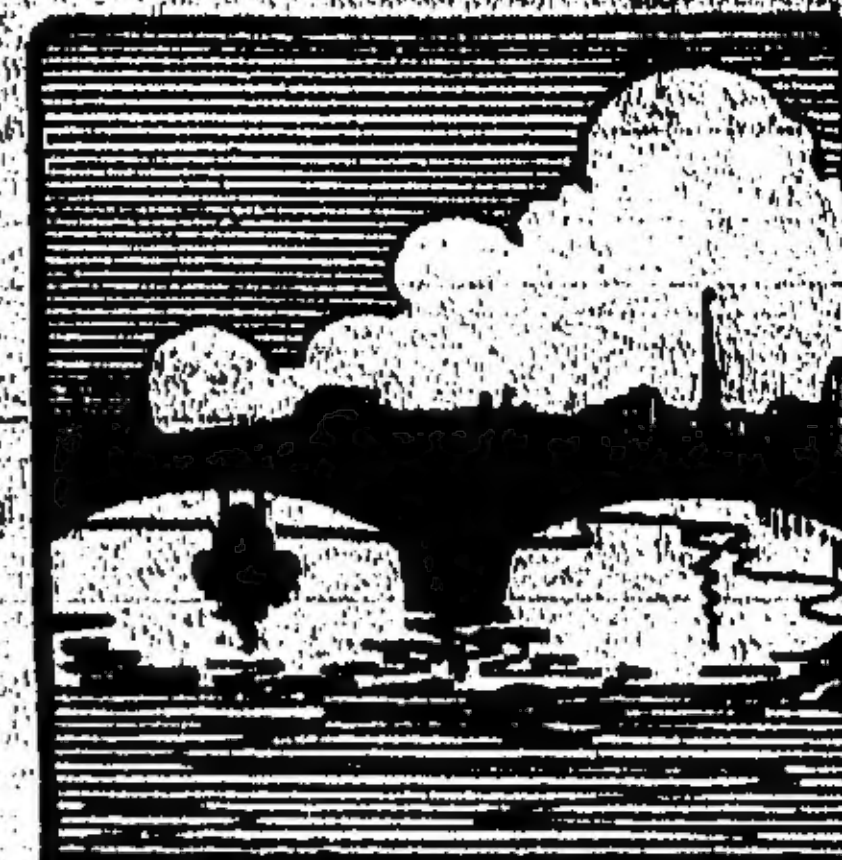
The play is being produced on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 8.15 and there is a matinee at 3.15 on Wednesday.

### CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE.

Mrs. Coade.....Margaret Bird.  
Mrs. Dearth.....Tess Thorp.  
Lady Caroline.....Sunny Hole.  
Mrs. Purdie.....Jean Mackie.  
Joanna.....Veronica Butterfield.  
Matey.....Eric Brooks.  
Lob.....Sydney West.  
Coade.....Cyril Champkin.  
Purdie.....Maurice Barton.  
Dearth.....Alec Gray.  
Margaret.....Betty Fair.  
The play produced by Rupert Foster.  
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Stage Manager, E. R. Davies.  
Prompter, D. W. Morley.  
Lighting, R. C. Butler.  
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TRAGIC WEEK-END  
MOTOR ACCIDENT.EUROPEAN KILLED ON  
ISLAND ROAD.THROAT CUT BY BROKEN  
WINDSCREEN.

A very tragic motor accident occurred on Island Road yesterday, as a result of which a European, Mr. K. K. Staple, lost his life. Sister Warbrick of the Government Civil Hospital who was a passenger on the car which met with an accident received several minor injuries and was removed to hospital.

The car involved was an Armstrong Siddeley though it is not certain whether Mr. Staple was driving at the time of the accident. The car was on the Island Road proceeding from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay when it struck a tree on the road side. The glass windscreen was smashed and one of the flying fragments caused Mr. Staple a severe injury in the neck, which is believed to have caused his death.

Though the reason for the accident is not clear, it seems probable that the steering gear got out of control. The car, after hitting the tree, came to a standstill.

Inquiries last night at the G.C.H. revealed that Sister Warbrick was suffering from shock, but her condition is not serious and it is hoped that she would be able to resume her duty in a few days.

Mr. Staple was a member of the staff of Messrs. Pilgrin and Company and was formerly employed at the P.W.D. He was prominently identified in Masonic circles in the Colony.

CANTON SHOOTING  
AFFAIRPOLICE SERGEANT  
ARRESTED AT HANKOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Nov. 15.  
Mr. To Suen Tai, formerly chief sergeant of the Wing Hon Police Station, alleged perpetrator of the shooting affair of October 10 last, who was arrested in Hankow a few days ago, is being brought back to Canton for trial, according to the Canton authorities.

WEDDING AT ROSARY  
CHURCH.

RIBEIRO-JORGE.

A Wedding, in which much interest was evinced by the Portuguese community, took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. Miss Hortencia Maria D'Aquino Jorge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jorge, of 2, Salford Terrace, Kowloon, was the bride of Mr. Guilherme Alberto Yvanovich, Vieira Ribeiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Alberto Vieira Ribeiro, of 6, Minden Avenue, Kowloon. The Very Rev. Father Spada officiated.

Given away by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in a light-fitting white satin dress with fared sleeves, designed by Madame S. Leite. The head-dress was a close-fitting cap decorated with pearls and orange blossom, while the bouquet was of white roses.

The Misses M. and L. Jorge (sisters of the bride), O. Ribeiro and C. Noronha were the bridesmaids. They were dressed in pale green silk lace trimmed with chiffon frills, and carried bouquets of double cosmos. The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue printed georgette.

Dr. F. M. Green Olorio attended the bridegroom as the "best man." A reception took place at the Club de Recreo where the many friends of both families offered their congratulations. The couple later left on their honeymoon in Canton and Macao, the bride travelling in a costume of sea blue tulle silk trimmed with fawn silk, with hat and shoes to match.

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## FRITZ WINS AUSTRALIAN RACE.

CHIVALROUS DISQUALIFIED FOR CROSSING AFTER  
WINNING NEW COURSE HANDICAP.OPENING MEETING OF FANLING HUNT CLUB  
DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE.

[BY "MORNING DEW"]

There were thrills and spills in plenty when the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held their opening meeting of the season at the Kwantai Race Course yesterday. The glorious weather in some way accounted for the very large attendance at the course and the afternoon was much enjoyed by one and all.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel were interested spectators throughout the afternoon. The cups and prizes won yesterday were given away by Lady Peel after the sixth race.

Part-mutuel figures were very satisfactory and the Cash Sweep returns were also good.

The steeplechase event confined to Australian ponies went to Mr. Stanton's Fritz, which proved to be a very neat little jumper. Two of the four candidates in this race stumbled over the jumps and did not complete the course.

In the fifth race, Mr. Reidy won on Chivalrous, but after the race, a protest was entered against the winner for crossing and after investigating the complaint, the stewards disqualified the winner.

The many improvements on the course made racing at Kwantai very much better than it had in the past, and doubtless the stewards and the committee will continue their policy of looking ahead as the large attendance was unanimous in their praise yesterday of the improvements introduced thus far.

## DETAILS OF RACING AND CASH SWEEPS.

## Sheung Shui Handicap.

Mike commanded a very big support from the public when he accepted for the first race of the day. Royal Flush and Country Club were the other starters.

Mike took the lead early on but Royal Flush hung within two to three lengths of him all the way round, passing him just before entering the straight.

The two made a good race of it on the home straight, and Royal Flush ran really well to get the verdict by a neck.

Country Club was a poor third.

## Autumn Handicap.

The flat race over six furlongs found nine acceptances with Mascot and Nookhail slightly more in demand than the others. Mr. C. F. Cox on white Stars was thrown before the start of the race, and the pony was left out of the race.

Glorious Stag and Mascot made the pace at the start, but before the straight was reached Nookhail joined the leaders and drew away in the straight. Glorious Stag put up a strong challenge but was beaten by half a length. Mascot was two lengths behind Glorious Stag.

## Tai Po Stakes.

There were nine starters for this steeplechase over the mile and a quarter. Christmas Belle won the race with Partridge second and Marquis Hall third.

San Francisco made the running but could not remain in front after the first six furlongs, at which stage Lady Peel's Marquis Hall took command. Christmas Belle and the Partridge joined Marquis Hall in the straight and after a good race finished in the order mentioned above.

## Polo Scurry.

Nidd and Peter Guernsey commanded most of the betting in the half-mile sprint for polo ponies.

Nidd won easily, with Parity taking second place six lengths behind and Mountain Rat third. The winner led all the way home.

Peter Guernsey started off well, but fell back in the run in the home straight.

## New Course Handicap.

Chivalrous made an appearance in local racing after a long absence and won this mile race in comfortable fashion.

Blue Boy made a very great effort in the straight and came on very well. Mr. Fung, the jockey, however, made a mistake about the winning post and eased up before the race was over, allowing Mongolian Stag to take second place.

A protest was entered against Chivalrous after the race, and the pony was disqualified for crossing.

## Sun Kam Shan Plate.

Of the four starters in this race, only two finished, the other two tumbling in their jumps and throwing their jockeys. Mr. Corbett on The Bustard being thrown in front of the Grand Stand while Mr. Proulx had the misfortune to be thrown while half a mile from home.

Fritz won the event from Pegasus clearing the comparatively low hurdles in effortless manner. The winner was many lengths in front of Pegasus, who is interesting to add, holds the six furlong sprint record at Happy Valley.

## November Novice Cup.

Sonny Boy ran a very good race to win the last event on the programme. Celerity made all the running, but was no match for the winner when the latter put up a strong challenge in the straight. The Turbot made favourite in the public, ran himself out in a few furlongs.

## RESULTS.

## 1.—Sheung Shui Handicap.

A hurdle race of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs.; bottom weight not to be less than 150 lbs. Winner \$125; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$1.

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (Mr. Stanton) 2

Major I. M. Stewart's Country Club (Mr. Stewart) 3

Won by a neck; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 mins. 38 secs.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.  
Place: 1st, \$8.80.

## 2.—Autumn Handicap.

A flat race of three-quarter mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D1." Winner \$200; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Messrs. Newbigging & Gordon's Nookhail (Mr. Newbigging) 1

Mr. A. E. M. Rafiek's Glorious Stag (Mr. Proulx) 2

Mr. S. S. Li's Mascot (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran:—Duke of Normandy II. (Mr. Corbett); Groombridge (Mr. Noronha); Kiriabilli (Mr. Davy); The Phlegman (Mr. Jewitt); White Stars (Mr. C. F. Cox); Zephyr (Mr. Brownell).

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 39.3 secs.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.80.  
Place: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.35; 3rd \$2.60.

## 3.—Tai Po Stakes.

A steeplechase of 1½ miles. For China ponies, maidens and ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since January 1, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale, plus 6 lbs. Winner 7 lbs. penalty. Winner a cup. 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$1.

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. Stanton's The Partridge (Mr. Stanton) 2

Lady Peel's Marquis Hall (Capt. Colman) 3

Also ran:—As You Like It (Mr. Brownell); Big Ching (Mr. Mond); Blotting Paper (Mr. Jewitt); Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Reidy); Inahallah (Mr. Ferguson); San Francisco (Mr. Dunlop).

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 mins. 03.5 secs.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$10.00.  
Places: 1st \$2.00; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$2.00.

## 4.—Polo Scurry (Unofficial).

A flat race of half mile. For China ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club as *bona fide* polo ponies. Winner this year of stakes or a prize in a flat race, hurdle race or steeplechase barred. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Catchweight 185 lbs. Winner a cup. 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$1.

Mr. Bramwell's Nidd (Mr. Bramwell) 1

Mr. C. F. Cox's Parity (Mr. Cox) 2

Mr. J. H. Davy's Mountain Rat (Mr. Davy) 3

Also ran:—Peter Guernsey (Mr. Stanton); Pumpkin (Capt. Mould); Red Leaves (Mr. Johnson).

Won by six lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 05 secs.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$3.30.  
Places: 1st \$2.80; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$12.30.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Marquis Hall	489	436
Inahallah	8	24
As You Like It	153	182
San Francisco	110	108
Blotting Paper	11	17
The Partridge	200	186
Christmas Belle	242	240
Big Ching	3	12
Duke of Chantilly	222	136

## 5.—New Course Handicap.

A flat race of one mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C1" and "C2." Winner \$200; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Blue Boy (Mr. Reidy) 1

Messrs. Grist and Beck's Mongolian Stag (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Y. T. Fung's Blue Boy (Mr. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Sunloch (Mr. Proulx); Brunswick Hall (Mr. Caplan).

Won by two lengths; three-quarter length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 18 secs.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$3.50.  
Place: 1st \$3.40; 2nd \$5.90.

Betting.

Winner. Place.

Nidd 817 430

Red Leaves 253 101

Pumpkin 44 42

Peter Guernsey 296 271

Parity 33 93

Mountain Rat 15 26

6.—Sun Kam Shan Plate.

A steeplechase of 1½ miles. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale plus 5 lbs. Winner a cup. 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fritz (Mr. Stanton) 1

Dr. Macgown's Pegasus (Dr. Macgown) 2

Also ran: The Bustard (Mr. Corbett); Thunderclap (Mr. Proulx).

Won by many lengths.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$3.00.  
Places: 1st \$2.30; 2nd \$2.90.

Betting.

Winner. Place.

Fritz 738 373

The Bustard 270 117

Pegasus 613 143

Thunderclap 152 83

7.—November Novice Cup.

A flat race of one mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D2." Weight for inches as per scale 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes in January 1, 1931. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere and at any time. Jockeys 2 lbs. penalty for each race won. Penalties accumulative. Winner \$150, with a Cup presented to jockey. 2nd prize \$100; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. H. C. Lee's Sonny Boy (Mr. H. C. Lee) 1

Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Celerity (Mr. Carroll) 2

Mr. Artik's Movannagher (Mr. Butler) 3

Also ran:—Demurrer (Mr. Ferguson); The Turbot (Mr. Noronha).

Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 18 secs.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$5.00.  
Places: 1st \$2.90; 2nd \$3.50.

Betting.

Winner. Place.

Movannagher 154 78

The Turbot 622 115

Demurrer 33 77

Celerity 322 109

Sonny Boy 423 173

(Continued on next column.)

## DOCKYARD R.C.

## SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE.

The Royal Naval Dockyard Club was packed on Friday night when a whist drive, organised by the Social Committee, was held. Eighteen tables were arranged and the function was a complete success.

Messdames Budden and Tamlin won the first and second prizes for ladies, and Messrs. Bright and Marchant won the gentlemen's prizes.

Messrs. Beningham, Oswick, and Fancey had charge of the arrangements, and are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair generally.

The Club Committee are considering plans for the extension of the premises, and hope shortly to seek sanction for considerable expansion and improvement, the necessity for which is clearly demonstrated by the crowded state of the Club Room when social gatherings are held.

## Annual Prize Distribution.

On December 5 the annual distribution of prizes will be held by Commodore Walker, and an attractive musical and miscellaneous programme is being arranged for the occasion.

The first of a series of dances will be held at the Royal Engineers' Theatre at the Wellington Barracks on Saturday next, and a really successful and enjoyable affair is assured. Tickets priced at the moderate rate of one dollar for gentlemen, ladies being invited by the courtesy of the Commodore and Officers of the Club, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Dockyard Recreation Club.

## Tennis.

In the Weekly "Spoon" Tournament, an increasingly popular competition organised by the Tennis Section, on the Club's tennis courts, Mrs. Crabth and Mrs. Tomlin were winner and runner-up respectively in the ladies' division, and Messrs. Luck and Beningham in the men's division.

BURGLAR IN FIRE  
STATION.CHASED BY EUROPEAN  
OFFICER.

A burglar, who broke into the quarters of Mr. G. A. Saunders, officer in charge of the Tsim Tsa Tsui Fire Brigade, in the small hours of Saturday morning, managed to get away with property valued at \$300, including a gold watch, cuff links, and \$25 in money.

The intruder was seen by Mrs. Saunders who raised an alarm. The man bolted and was chased by Mr. Saunders who, however, was not able to catch the thief.

At the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, a Chinese was charged with trespassing at the Tsim Tsa Tsui Fire Station. The defendant claimed that he had gone there to see a friend and stayed the night. A remand of 48 hours was granted to enable the police to make investigations.

## CASH SWEEPS.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S  
DRAW.

The result of yesterday's Cash Sweeps were as follows:—

Race 1.

No. 505 ..... \$ 564.30  
" 228 ..... 181.30  
" 235 ..... 90.60

Race 2.

No. 211 ..... \$ 573.80  
" 261 ..... 186.40  
" 305 ..... 82.70

Unplaced runners of \$25 each:—  
Nos. 425, 295, 137, 504, 614, 226.

Race 3.

No. 534 ..... \$ 631.10  
" 213 ..... 194.60  
" 157 ..... 97.30

Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—  
Nos. 727, 463, 277, 623, 572, 664.

Race 4.

No. 242 ..... \$ 1,745.80  
" 60 ..... 498.50  
" 892 ..... 249.40

Unplaced runners of \$34.75 each:—  
Nos. 963, 476, 226, 251, 114, 1314, 344, 22.

Race 5.

No. 432 ..... \$ 756.20  
" 487 ..... 224.90  
" 111 ..... 112.40

Unplaced runners of \$25 each:—  
Nos. 443, 8.

Race 6.

No. 76 ..... \$ 835.00  
" 247 ..... 235.00  
Unplaced runners of \$25 each:—  
Nos. 308, 362.

Race 7.

No. 828 ..... \$ 1,160.70  
" 883 ..... 234.20  
" 932 ..... 167.10

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 8th DECEMBER to TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1931 (Both Days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
**DERICK & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries,  
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,  
Singapore, 7th Nov., 1931. [1467]

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

FOR the convenience of Members and Guests attending the PRACTICE DANCES on TUESDAYS, 17th and 24th INST. Tea will be served in the ROSE ROOM from 5 o'clock, each Evening.

**DAVID S. ROBB,**  
Joint Hon. Secretary.  
[1462]

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

## REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held at MACAO on SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1931, will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON TO-DAY, the 16th NOVEMBER, 1931. [1468]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**DRAFT PROGRAMMES** and ENTRY FORMS for the TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE OFFICE, HONG KONG CLUB, CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES and the SECRETARY'S OFFICE. ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1931. [1468]

## G. R. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DENNIS FENHALE, LATE OF HAYNE VICTORIA ROAD, BARBISTABLE IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON, CAPTAIN IN THE MERCANTILE MARINE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 55 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 10th day of Nov., 1931.

**E. P. H. LANG,**  
Official Administrator.  
[1464]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on MONDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1931, at 5.30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1931. [1460]

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## MARRIAGES.

**KWOK-WONG.**—On November 11, at Shanghai, Mr. TAY WA KWOK, son of the late Mr. EAK TING KWOK and Mrs. KWOK, and Miss TSUNG HONG WONG, daughter of the late Dr. T. T. WONG, and Mrs. WONG.  
**MURPHY-WALKER.**—On November 9, at Shanghai, Mrs. H. A. WALKER to Captain J. A. MURPHY.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 16, 1931.

## CAN PEACE BE MAINTAINED?

It is a curious fact that as long ago as the middle of August, or a month before the now famous incident on the South Manchuria Railway, which precipitated the present crisis, Chinese papers were saying that Japan was working to overthrow CHANG HSIEN LIANG's régime in Manchuria and to place the Boy Emperor on the throne. The suggestion was that a group of northern war lords, including YEN HSI SHAN and FENG YU HAIANG were expected to move against CHANG HSIEN LIANG, and the change of government would be given the appearance of a normal move in Chinese politics, for FENG and YEN have never been reconciled to Mukden and Nanking after the 1930 revolt, and were believed to be preparing a further attempt against their old adversary. But no Chinese war lord, with the exception of the unsatisfactory CHANG HAI PRING has struck a blow against the Manchurian Governor. Not one even of those ambiguous soldiers-of-fortune the "Grey Generals" has played the Japanese game.

Someone must have been known before-hand what was going to happen. The early suggestions that the Boy Emperor might become a pawn in the game met with vigorous denial. Tokyo, it is true, still denies that the young man is involved, but the Chinese report that HSIEN TUNG, or Mr. PU YI, the Nationalist call him, was to be installed as Emperor of Manchuria has, at the time of writing, met with no contradiction from the Japanese Government. The story of the young man's forcible abduction, and removal from Tientsin to Dairen had been officially denied by Japan, but his departure from Tientsin is admitted and his whereabouts are unknown. It is a little difficult to believe that so important a personage would be allowed to slip away unknown.

Is it altogether a coincidence that the League Council meets to-day? If Japan can present the world with an "emperor of Manchuria," acclaimed by a number of his own people, will the fait accompli be accepted? If this is, indeed, the programme then the demand for General MA CHAN SHAN's resignation, and CHANG HAI PRING's appointment to his post becomes more than ever significant.

Will Manchuria and China accept such a settlement? The Fongtien Army shows no sign of wavering in its allegiance, and if the Boy Emperor reigns at Mukden his bodyguard will be Japanese. Perhaps Japan reckons on enforcing this policy on China and the world, in preference to war. Her statesmen, taking long views, may say that there will be trouble at first, but peace and good government in Manchuria will win the hearts of the native population, that an anti-Japanese boycott in China cannot last for ever, and that the Powers will accept the position, as the only practical solution of the problem, especially in view of the aggressive policy of the Soviet in Mongolia to-day, with Manchuria as the next leaf off the "Chinese artichoke."

Japan is playing a dangerous and high-handed game, and if General MA CHAN SHAN, who seems to be a determined and high spirit leader, should throw the whole weight of his forces on the Japanese a war may be started, which, we have been warned, "will not end in Manchuria." General HONGO, moreover, has asked for a "free hand," which means that he will not wait upon events, but strike if the Chinese forces, in his opinion, start a movement that menaces the safety of his troops. When policy is subordinated to military necessity the chances of peace diminish, and, are indeed thrown into a balance that may be disturbed at any time. The League has by no means lost hope, and while Japan has brought herself to the very brink of war, the possibility of withdrawal still remains open a little longer.

**"BANANA DESTROYERS."**  
HARDLY in a dozen moons has there been seen in print a small news item possessed of so much meaning as that proceeding from New Orleans telling of four destroyers which a steamship company purchased from the American Government and has converted into Diesel-powered carriers designed to ply between Tobasco, Mexico, and New Orleans with cargoes not of marines, not of munitions, not of supplies of war, but of bananas!

It is a captivating story, with a slightly ironical slant which adds to its piquancy—this casual, unsuspecting recital of a "commercial transaction." Four great formidable hulks of steel, fashioned for the exclusive purpose of destruction, to-day are assiduously plowing along an 840-mile route at the quite respectable speed of 15½ knots, dedicated to the task of taking bananas to the American public.

The situation transcends that of the aged thoroughbred reduced to hauling a peddler's cart. For we have here a pretty paradox: degradation has produced exaltation. It is, at first blush, a very and spectacle; the mighty have fallen, the proud (and just why should ships of war be always "proud") destroyers are reduced to menial work. Whereas, as a matter of fact, bananas carrying has put four instruments of destruction, of sheer waste, to constructive work, that of transporting a popular, appetizing fruit.

As a practical variation of beating swords into plowshares, the example might well be emulated.

## News and Views

**Tale of the Day.**  
Wife: You've got your hat on the wrong way round, dear. Her professor husband: Now, how do you know which way I am going?

## Another Landon Ronald Story.

A correspondent who read the recent story about Sir Landon Ronald sends another anecdote which, he says, the composer has told against himself. Sir Landon was at one time attracted by the lyrics of W. E. Henley and set a selected half-dozen to music, labelling the lots "Six Henley Songs." He duly called upon a music publisher, with the manuscript. The publisher liked the music, but objected to the title. "Too local," he declared. "Why not call them 'Six Regatta Songs'?"

## Earl Kitchener Fined £20.

Earl Kitchener has been fined £20 at El Dorado, Cape Colony, for a most unusual offence. He was the subject of the first prosecution under the law which obliges settlers to report the presence of hoists, and the penalty was for failure to comply with this rule. The Earl has lodged an appeal.

The prosecution emphasised the danger which would arise should the country neglect to destroy the nests. Lord Kitchener's estate is Soy, Kenya Colony.

## Strategic Retreat.

[Secret slogan of the Henderson men.]

Weak men and vain who run away May live to fight another day. Or, rather, being weak and vain, May live to run away again.

## The Right to Die.

The proposition that individuals who are suffering from an incurable disease which usually entails a slow and painful death should be allowed by law, to substitute a quick and painless death was made by Dr. C. Killick Millard, Medical Officer of Health for Leicester, in his presidential address to the Society of Medical Officers of Health in London.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel have reported to the police the disappearance of Mr. C. P. Taylor who has been missing since November 11. Mr. Taylor, who had been a guest at the hotel for over a month, is described as a native of Queensland and about 30 years of age. His property is still at the hotel.

According to a report made to the police, No. 276 Peking Building, the residence of Mr. T. S. Fraser, was twice burgled during last week. On Monday someone effected an entrance and stole a small clock, a purse containing \$3 in money and a small slide rule. On Thursday night thieves entered and stole a sewing machine.

A new parking place for motor cars will be available to members of the Police Club in about a week or so. The garden on the west of the Clubhouse at Happy Valley is being cleared and this will form the new parking place. The members of the Police Club have been in sore need of a parking place and when the present work is completed there will be room for eight to ten cars.

The well-known race pony, Gay Crusader, which is classified as "A1" in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's classification, was sold by auction last week and was bought by Mr. Priestley for \$800. Mr. Priestley and the late Mr. Toog owned the pony jointed and the sale, it is understood, is in order to arrive at a valuation for estate purposes.

Under the provisions of section 58 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1901, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest has been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places:—The charge rooms of the Police Stations at Tuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau), Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau, Yung Shu Wan in Lamma Island, and the office of the District Officer, South.

Solid good might have resulted, especially during the past two years, during which there has been a partial revival of trade. As the Lihon Government seem disinclined to allow such an appropriation of the revenues, and the anticipated splendid increase in the income derived from the Wa Sing Farm and other monopolies has dissolved into thin air, the employment offered to the Macanese in Mozambique is something for them to be thankful for.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Nov. 16, 1931.

A Chinese girl from the country, who stayed with her cousin at 25, Battery Street, on her arrival in Hong Kong, is suspected of having stolen from her cousin a quantity of jewellery. It was stated at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, where the girl was charged with theft, that she only stayed two days in the house and then returned to the country. She was arrested later in Des Voeux Road. A week's remand was granted.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Imam Ullah, an Indian who stowed away from Singapore on the a.s. Antenor. Defendant's record showed that he had previously been convicted as a stowaway.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 31, amounted to 114,437 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 136,076 metric tons.

The Gazette notifies the appointment of Professor L. P. Ride, M.A., M.B., M.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from October 30, 1931.

For using unnecessary energy in arraigning two prisoners who came up for trial, the constable on duty in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy was severely reprimanded and sent off duty by Mr. J. A. Fraser.

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He said that he was aware that the proposition was likely to meet with opposition on so-called moral and religious grounds. "That is no proof, however, that it is in any way contrary to true morality," he said, "or that it will not be approved and sanctioned ultimately by the enlightened conscience of mankind."

## Telegrams from the Air.

A cross-Channel "telegram-from-the-air" wireless service has been started in an Air Union liner flying from London to Paris. The charge is 84d. a word, and the messages sent by wireless from air-liners are picked up at Croydon and Le Bourget and re-transmitted.

## Fewer Marriages in France.

Four hundred and thirty-seven fewer marriages were registered in France (on a total of nearly 100,000) during the second quarter of 1931 than in that of last year; 418 more divorces; 3,537 fewer births (on a total of over 185,000); and 3,846 more deaths.

## Herrings Ten A Penny.

Herrings were sold at ten a penny at Deal recently following heavy catches in the Channel by local fishermen.

Small boats coming ashore had to be partially unloaded before they could be pulled clear of the water. Fishermen described the sea as being "thick with herrings."

## Queen Wilhelmina's Economy.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who has always had the interests of her people at heart, has taken a self-sacrificing step in view of the present economic difficulties. She has decided to abandon all festivities, banquets and official receptions during her residence at Amsterdam.

## Harder Work for Varsity Men.

Freshmen at Cambridge University will have to work much harder than their immediate predecessors. The range of subjects for the ordinary or pass degree is wider than formerly. The freshmen will have to attend a definite number of lectures per week, and this, it seems, will put a stop to the habit of

"cutting" lectures and "cramming" for a few weeks before an examination.

University authorities are determined that the ordinary degree men shall pass out with a far more general education than has been the case, and are equally determined that men who wish to remain at Cambridge shall work diligently throughout each of the nine terms.

## Our Realists.

The artistic world is stirred by the discovery that a real mosquito has been affixed to a painting of a mosquito-net, which is hailed as a novel move towards realism. It may be a move towards realism, but it is not novel.

Some years ago, at an exhibition of ultra-modern paintings, a practical joker secretly affixed a banana-skin to a cubist picture of a dish of fruit. The verdict of the "connoisseurs" was that the painting was a masterpiece of realism with the exception of the banana which was voted a "Victorian error of artistic judgment, tending towards soulless mechanism."

Realism in these matters, apparently, depends on one's artistic soul. Meanwhile, one's sympathy goes out to the mosquito.

## Wireless Makes Mirth.

At a far-away farm in the Nyist-room district in northern Transvaal, all the natives are laughing, for they cannot understand the white man and his funny ways. They have been laughing for the past three or four weeks, and on Sundays they bring their friends to see the strange washing line and laugh with them. The thing is a mystery. The boy had raised a clothes-line some forty feet up in the air from the ground, and they wonder how the mistress could hang her washing on it. They have never before seen a wireless aerial.

## Abbit Oman.

The finance report presented to the Round Table Conference on India was Numbered 13. Presented on the 13th of the month. Prepared by a sub-committee of 13 members.

## Local Notes and Events

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Dr. J. F. Gigg's, a medical missionary in Peking, goes ahead at a great rate. He declares that China has made more progress in two years past than in a thousand years preceding. Pig-tails are to be cut off; foot binding is to cease; the buying and selling of women is forbidden; girls' schools are to be fostered; the civil service examinations are to include modern and practical studies; jury trials are to be introduced; the penal code has been revised and brutal forms of punishment abolished; a constitutional government is promised in twelve years—sooner, if the people can be prepared; daily Chinese newspapers are multiplying; a modern army is being developed; electric lighting, telegraphs, telephones, railways, and like improvements are being fostered; Sunday is to be observed in the Empire and its foreign embassies. Best of all, the opium curse is to be done away. Next to the Empire-Dowager, the leading spirit in all this is Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Nov. 16, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Portuguese Government have at length decided to do something for the large number of unemployed Portuguese subjects at Macao. For some years past the majority of the Macanese have been obliged to bat the bread of idleness or earn just sufficient to keep body and soul together by service in the National Guard. The enforced idleness in which the young men of Macao have grown up has doubtless had a demoralising effect, in stifling the desire to get on in the world and rendering them unfit to compete with others in mercantile life. Unfortunately there is no scope in Lisbon for their energies, and the Lisbon Government will do nothing to improve the harbour, which has for years been sitting up, so that at the present time only river steamers, and these of light draught, can enter it. Ordinary merchant vessels have to lie out a distance of some two miles from the harbour, which is a serious drawback, and necessarily operates injuriously to the commerce of the port. Had some of the surplus revenue sent to Lisbon been retained in Macao for expenditure in dredging the harbour some

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# WILL MONARCHY BE PROCLAIMED IN MANCHURIA?

## SENSATIONAL DRUG CASE

OPENING AT BASEL  
TO-DAY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BASEL, Nov. 14. What promises to be the most sensational case in the history of the fight against drug traffic, involving millions of Swiss francs and hundreds of pounds of illicit drugs and international dope traffickers, is opening on Monday in the presence of League of Nations' representatives. The proceedings are a sequel to the discovery in 1929 by the Egyptian Customs of a consignment of heroin despatched from Basel, which has been discovered to be the manufacturing centre.

Agents from almost all central European countries and the Orient are implicated, and every capital in the world indirectly involved.

The facts of the case are that Egyptian Customs officers at Alexandria on Nov. 13, 1929, discovered twenty cases of heroin in the cargo of the Italian steamer Esperia, disguised as "rice." Inquiries led to the unearthing of a world-wide system of the distribution of the drug, which was manufactured at Basel for centres of distribution including Tokyo and Buenos Aires. The manufacture of the drugs, valued at over \$200,000, is Dr. Fritz Mueller, a German chemist residing at Basel, whose collaborators included a Rumanian, Maurice Gruenberg, an Englishman, Frederick Cohn, in Egypt, and a German, Kurt Smith, in the Far East.

## DUMPING OF FOREIGN GOODS

BRITISH PARLIAMENT  
TO TAKE ACTION

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Nov. 14. It is understood that a Bill giving drastic powers to deal with the dumping of foreign goods will be introduced in the House of Commons in the latter part of next week. An important statement on the subject will be made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman on Monday, and it is believed that the scope of this announcement was considered and approved by a meeting of the Cabinet, held last evening.

The Times anticipates that the measure will provide the Board of Trade with powers to impose emergency duties on importation of goods which it can be proved as being dumped upon the British market. The maximum duty being fixed at such figure as would in some cases virtually amount to prohibition.

Cabinet Agreed.

RUGBY, Nov. 13. The Cabinet has finally agreed upon an anti-dumping policy which will be speedily enforced by a Bill which will be introduced at the beginning of next week.

The debate on the Address in the Commons was continued to-day when after the reply for the Government by the Lord President of Council, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, a Labour amendment was defeated.

Mr. Baldwin accused the Opposition of disregarding the national crisis which the National Government had been formed to meet and said the immediate task was to safeguard the balanced budget and to confirm the faith of world that they would not rest until they had restored the balance of trade and established the currency in safety and security.

There was, undoubtedly great scope for international co-operation on the currency question and the Government would willingly lend its aid.

As regards the pound, the Government's intention was to stabilise it on a definite basis when the necessary conditions were fulfilled, but those conditions must first be attained so that it was sure that the pound could maintain the position at which it was stabilised.

War debts and reparations were the most difficult problem. It was obvious to the whole world that existing arrangements had broken down. Thanks to President Hoover the world had had a breathing space, but he doubted if it was sufficient.

The Governments represented at the London Conference last July resolved, in order to assure the financial stability of Germany, which was essential in the interests of the whole world, to co-operate as far as possible to restore confidence. Since then the situation had gone from bad to worse, largely because no action had followed on that recommendation.

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## Checkmate to League Of Nations?

### CHINA'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION  
ON WEDNESDAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Nov. 15.

The Fourth Plenary National Congress of the Kuomintang, the highest seat of authority of the Chinese Government, will be formally held in the Sun Yat Sen memorial building at the foot of Yueh Shau Hill on Wednesday. Over 600 representatives from all parts of China have arrived in Canton for the purpose. The memorial building is being beautifully decorated. A huge pavilion is being erected in front of the compound, to lend further colour to the national gathering.

Questions of national importance, such as selection of the personnel comprising the National Government, and the formulation of various national policies, will be brought up for discussion.

Owing to the present split of the Kuomintang, it has been agreed that Nanjing should hold a similar congress about the same time. The leading figures in the Fourth Plenary National Congress in Canton will be Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen and Li Wan Fan, while that at Nanjing, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and his close adherents.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday evening's weather report, issued at 9.45, stated:—

The typhoon to the east of Luzon, is filling up or curving northward. The anti-cyclone over N. China has strengthened slightly.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Nov. 14, 10.40 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

The only action that could be taken was by Governments.

### Franco-German Agreement Necessary.

"Was this," asked Mr. Baldwin, "the moment for the initiative to come from Britain. Some kind of agreement between France and Germany was one of the most important preliminaries."

The Government very much hoped that Franco-German discussions would lead to an agreement and believed there was a good chance of it. They desired the necessary negotiations to be proceeded with without loss of time. No agreement could be arrived at without the consent of Britain and when the time came to express their views they would be ready to do so. By preparing their proposals with care and convincing other nations that they would be to their interest as well as to our own they could make a most useful contribution.

He pointed out that London had been largely instrumental in financing Germany during the past ten years and thereby enabling her to carry on her international trade and pay her reparations. The advances made by British financial houses had not been of a speculative character. They were founded on the best type of security known to the market.

It was clear, said Mr. Baldwin, that the security of these obligations must not be endangered by political debts.

If that were to take place it would destroy Germany's commercial credit, and once that was destroyed there would be no future prospect at all for reparations. He trusted, therefore, that an agreement on this point would be reached, but the question involved political prejudices and preoccupations in other great countries. He asked the House to trust the Government to choose the moment when Britain could intervene in the negotiations with the greatest effect.

## Japan Insists On "Fundamental Points"

REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW TROOPS TO RAILWAY ZONE

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO MILITARY PROPAGANDA

PESSIMISM REGARDING OUTCOME OF COUNCIL MEETING

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, November 15.

IT IS SEMI-OFFICIALLY STATED THAT WHEN THE EX-EMPEROR IS PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF MANCHURIA THE NEW REGIME WILL NOTIFY THE POWERS OF THE RESTORATION OF THE TA CHING DYNASTY AND THE JAPANESE WILL OFFER TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS. THE EMPEROR, HOWEVER, WILL REQUEST THEM TO REMAIN TO PRESERVE ORDER AND PROTECT THE THRONE. CHINESE PAPERS STATE THAT A NUMBER OF MANCHU PRINCES, NOBLES AND EX-OFFICIALS HAVE SLIPPED FROM PEIPING TO MUKDEN HOPING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MONARCHIST GOVERNMENT.

Chinese authorities state that the ex-Emperor will be proclaimed Emperor of Manchuria in Mukden, to-day, when the names of Ministers in his Government will also be announced.

An official Japanese statement regarding the Emperor's disappearance says that he left his home secretly on the night of the outbreak of disturbances, and nothing is known at present of his whereabouts or final destination.

### ATMOSPHERE OF PESSIMISM IN PARIS

PARIS, November 14.

THE ATMOSPHERE AT PARIS SEEMS TO BE DISTINCTLY LESS FAVOURABLE TO A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION AND SWEET REASONABLENESS THAN ON THE SHORES OF LAKE LEMAK. RUMOURS THAT JAPAN IS PREPARED TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS AND THAT A COMPROMISE WAS AT HAND, WHICH SEEMED SO EASILY CREDIBLE AT GENEVA, HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER TONE IN PARIS WHERE JAPANESE CIRCLES DO NOT SHOW THE LEAST TENDENCY TO BUDGE FROM THEIR EXPOSITION.

IN CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES REUTER GATHERED THAT JAPAN WILL NOT REcede FROM HER FIVE "FUNDAMENTAL POINTS" AND THEY MUST FIRST BE SATISFIED ON THESE POINTS BEFORE JAPAN WILL EVEN THINK OF WITHDRAWING HER TROOPS TO THE RAILWAY ZONE, AS REQUESTED BY THE COUNCIL.

### STRONG SOVIET PROTEST

Moscow, November 15.

A protest against the continuance of Japanese allegations of Soviet assistance to Chinese in Manchuria, and a reminder of Japan's assurances that the interests of the Soviet will not be injured by events in Manchuria was handed by M. Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar, to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hirota, for transmission to Tokyo.

The protest emphasises that the Soviet policy is one of strict non-interference with peace and a respect for international treaties signed with China, and sovereign rights and independence of other States.

It declares that the rumours of Soviet assistance to Chinese Generals are absolutely unfounded and alleges that "an unscrupulous anti-Soviet campaign is being systematically conducted by certain military circles in Manchuria for the purpose of complicating relations between Japan and the Soviet."

It concludes by stating that information is available that the Japanese command is preparing to cross the Chinese Eastern Railway in the region of Tsitsihar, thus paralyzing the railway which is likely to cause material loss to the Soviet.

LONDON, November 15.

Soviet quarters deny that M. Dogvaletsky spoke with M. Briand on Manchuria. They point out that the Soviet has kept entirely aloof from the conflict and, in any case, does not wish to associate with the League in any intervention, and added that the conversation turned chiefly to Franco-Soviet relations, commercial and otherwise.

French official quarters, however, declined to comment.

### A JURIDICAL SOLUTION NOT SUFFICIENT

GENEVA, Nov. 15.

Nothing is known here of the American compromised plan in settlement of the Manchuria situation, and there is general pessimism regarding the outcome of the League discussions. It is felt that the situation in Manchuria has become worse in the past forty-eight hours, while the position is further complicated by reports of the impending establishment of a Monarchy in Manchuria.

It is beginning to be realised here that the Sino-Japanese conflict is of old standing and deeper than hitherto believed, and if this is not recognised and the Council persists in seeking purely a juridical solution, it is feared the Council's action will prove abortive and the League will suffer a serious blow.

### JAPANESE TROOPS FOR KOREA

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Press reports from Manchuria state that a train passed through Manchuria at ten this morning and carried a large number of portable machine-guns for Tsitsihar.

The Hiroaki mixed brigade, which is proceeding to Manchuria as replacements, left Tokyo this afternoon and enroute for Ulsan from where they will embark.

### A DENIAL

PEIPING, Nov. 15.

The report from Nanking that the Japanese have captured Anganchi is declared here to be unfounded.

### NO STATEMENT FROM SIR JOHN

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Sir John Simon and his staff, also Mr. Matsudaira and his secretaries left for Paris at 10.45 a.m.

Sir John Simon declined to make a statement before departing for Paris.

A Foreign Office official, however, when interviewed by Reuter said that the date of Sir John Simon's return was problematical, depending on the progress of the discussions. He hoped, however, if possible to return to London before the end of the week.

### DANGER INCREASING DAILY

A Peiping message states that the dangerous potentialities of the situation in N.E. China are increasing daily. It also states there is now definite confirmation of the news that ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, under the escort of Col.

Doihara (ex-Adviser to Marshal Chiang Tao Lin), who took over the administration of Mukden on September 19, was taken to Dairen and, on November 11, placed on board a Japanese destroyer. This, the message adds, leads to the obvious inference, that the Japanese contemplate installing the ex-Emperor at Mukden as the puppet "Emperor of Independent Manchuria," under Japanese tutelage. Such a policy is necessary from a Japanese view point, as the latter have experienced great difficulty in forcing any Chinese officials in Manchuria to act as a camouflage for Japanese control in Mukden, and know that any such officials appointed would intrigue against them with Nanking. Whereas, they believe the ex-Emperor is antagonistic to the National Government, so will serve their purpose admirably. The ex-Emperor's entourage, at present in Tientsin, is said to be endeavouring to proceed to Manchuria to support him.

### WHERE IS BOY-EMPEROR?

Tokyo, Nov. 14.

The report that the Boy-Emperor was taken to Dairen from Tientsin on a Japanese warship is officially denied. Japanese official enquiries at Tientsin and Dairen confirm that he secretly left Tientsin but had not arrived at Dairen. His whereabouts are unknown.

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## SOUTH AFRICA'S DILEMMA

MAY BE FORCED OFF GOLD  
STANDARD

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Nov. 13.

The South African Government's efforts to cling to the gold standard have received a setback. It is announced that the South African negotiations to secure a ten million sterling loan from both France and Holland have broken down.

Previously negotiation to place a loan from New York failed owing to the demand of the New York bankers for three per cent commission and six per cent interest, together with a guarantee from the British Government.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT CANTON

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT  
\$100,000

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Nov. 15.

A terrific fire broke out in Canton early yesterday morning, resulting in the destruction of 48 shops and houses. The disaster was again due to carelessness. A lot of the Liang Hop Furniture Store, 31 Fung Lok Street, Honam, was preparing morning rice congee in the kitchen. After lighting the kindling, he went back to bed, thinking the fire in the stove would take care of itself. But it so happened that some sparks from the dying embers came into contact with a pile of wood shavings nearby and ignited it. No one was in the kitchen at the time. A moment later the whole kitchen was on fire. Aided by a brisk north wind, the fire spread with great rapidity, and soon the adjacent buildings were on fire. The folks of the Liang Hop Furniture Store, where the conflagration originated, tried to put out the fire, but without the slightest effect.

The Canton Fire Brigade rushed to the scene in response to the emergency call at 4.15 a.m. The fire had increased to such an extent by this time that the firemen had to spend no less than three hours before they could get it under control. The loss, according to a report by the Police, is estimated at about \$100,000. Happily no lives were lost.

## "BUNNY" AUSTIN MARRIED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The tennis player, "Bunny" Austin, has married the London actress, Phyllis Konstam.



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# Week End Sport.

## CRICKET INTERPORT

### COLONY'S FINE START RUINED BY A TERRIBLE COLLAPSE.

#### SHANGHAI TEN RUNS BEHIND WITH SIX WICKETS IN HAND.

It was a beautiful day, a bit on the hot side when Pearce won the toss and sent Fincher and Simpson in to bat on what looked like an excellent wicket. Torry Wilson bowled from the Yard end and three singles came from his first over—very short and well under Torry's usual pace. Simpson was a bit lucky with rather an upish one through the gully but it went well clear. A similar number of runs came from Isaacs' first over. Next over a full toss from Torry departed into the Ladies' tent, and ten went up. After a maiden from Isaacs, Simpson on-drove Wilson all along the ground and cracked a full toss to the square leg boundary. Isaacs was bowling very well and the batsmen had to watch him carefully. The wicket evidently took a lot of spin but they turned slowly.

#### Leach Goes On.

Next over Leach relieved Wilson and Simpson, who had been showing a good deal of steady defence, cut his last ball very hard and low to Barson who just failed to hold it. A quiet spell followed and then Pat Madar relieved Isaacs and Simpson hit him beautifully for four to extra cover, playing back. Thirty was now up. Fincher was going along steadily but he was very slow.

#### The First Wicket.

Tien came Shanghai's first success. Donald Leach sent down a faster one which turned a bit from the off apparently. Simpson played outside it and turned it to his off stump. (30-1-25.) The first wicket had lasted just thirty-four minutes. Musson came in and Wilson bowled at the Law Courts end, as he usually has done. A quiet period followed, and then Musson hooked Torry beautifully for four and got a doubtful boundary—though, all along the ground—just second slip. Fincher then hit his first four, a square cut off Leach, after batting forty-five minutes. A short single to Musson sent up the fifty just after.

#### Another Change.

Madar relieved Leach at the Yard end after the Shanghai skipper had bowled seven overs for eleven runs and one wicket. He was tossing up slow spinners and the batsmen gaily pushed them for singles. A couple of overs later Booth relieved Wilson when the first hour's cricket produced sixty-three runs. Four leg byes from his first ball were the first extras in the match. Coward had been keeping excellent. Musson was not very happy with the new bowler and on the last ball of his first over, a maiden, he was smartly taken in the slips by Madar. (67-2-16.) In Booth's next over Fincher was l.b.w. He was right in front, but the ball was rising and seemed to hit him high up. (66-3-23.)

#### The First Six.

Hamilton cheered things up by hitting a full toss from Madar to mid-wicket for four and after Owen Hughes played Booth's third maiden over Isaacs went on at the Yard end. Hamilton hit a single and then Owen Hughes had a four and six to square leg. The latter was a lovely shot as it never rose more than twelve or fifteen feet. Next over Hamilton hit a nice four to square leg—the first run scored off Booth. Isaacs proved expensive, and then Booth bowled another maiden over during which he was nearly as possible had Owen Hughes both bowled by, and stumped off, a beauty. Leach bowled for Isaacs and a couple of singles came. Booth then bowled his fifth maiden out of the six he had sent down. The hundred went up after an hour and thirty-five minutes. Later on Hamilton hit a big one to mid-wicket which Barson did not quite see. But as the ball pitched well over the boundary by a tree it is very doubtful if he could have made the catch anyway. At 100 lunch was taken.

#### The Usual Tiffin Tragedy.

On resumption after the old story of tiffin being the best change was proved again. Hamilton was palpably l.b.w. to Booth, off a ball which kept very low before the score

had altered, and at 117, Owen Hughes was brilliantly caught in the slips by Wilson who fell at full length to take the ball. At 120, further disaster occurred as Pearce was bowled by a beautiful ball from Leach which pitched on the blind spot and took the leg stump after doing a bit from leg. (120-6-3.) MacFarlan restored hopes with a beautiful off drive for four off Booth, but the next ball—a peach—beat him. (124-7-4.) Pearce did much the same thing. He hit Leach for four to mid-wicket off a short ball and was bowled next ball by a good one which seemed to turn from leg. (129-8-6.) Thus 100 had been on the board for three, and five more wickets had fallen for twenty runs.

#### Worse to Come.

A few singles later Richardson tried to cut Leach and was well taken by Wilson at slip. (134-9-5.) Reid hit a four off a quick through the slips but was caught at the wicket next ball. The innings closed for 138. Well as Leach and Booth bowled there is no excuse for the utterly emaculate display of batting given by the last half of the team. The innings lasted about two hours and a half.

#### Shanghai Bat.

At 2.42 p.m. Kermani and Simpson opened to Pearce, at the Yard end, and Alan Reid. There were a single and four byes off the first over and it looked as though Pearce did not like bowling to the left-handed Simpson, as he sent down at least two outside the batsman's legs. Kermani hooked Reid's fifth ball to the boundary, and was lucky not to be caught off the sixth, a beauty. There was a long spell of quiet but, if runs came slowly, neither batsman seemed much worried by the bowling. Pearce palpably did not like bowling to the left hander, and would, I think, have done better to bowl over the wicket to him. But the wicket was obviously too slow for him.

#### First Change.

After the innings had been in progress for twenty minutes for twenty-two runs, Hamilton went on for Pearce. Next over Bowker fielded one brilliantly at mid-off from Simpson. The batsman had run thinking the ball was past him. Reid had the ball in his hand with Simpson yards out but for some reason or another he failed to put the wicket down. A wicket absolutely thrown away, and above all the left hander who was worrying us. I subsequently found Reid had not seen that the batsmen were running.

#### Owen Hughes On.

Reid then gave way to Owen Hughes, off whom Kermani hit a full toss to long leg for four. Another full toss to Simpson next over also went to the boundary. Hamilton was keeping the runs down from the other end and Richardson relieved Owen Hughes at forty-two, and started with a very long long top which crashed to the square leg boundary. Bowker came on for Hamilton who had bowled four overs for one run. In his second over he had Simpson palpably l.b.w. It was a fine first wicket stand and, barring the run out, I don't think the batsmen had ever seemed in difficulties. (53-1-27.) Madar glanced Bowker beautifully to long leg in his next over and sent up the sixty in just about an hour. At 63, however, Kermani, who had never been comfortable with Richardson, touched one into the slips and Owen Hughes dived across to make a pretty catch. (63-2-26.)

#### Good Fielding.

Hong Kong had been fielding well enough, though rather lifelessly, and the throwing in had been poor in length. But it definitely improved after the first wicket fell. Owen Hughes very nearly took a very hard change in the slips of Bowker from Barson—but the ball jerked out of his hands as he fell at full length and he did well to reach it at all. Fortunately next over the same batsman mistimed Richardson and MacFarlan at forward short leg just got to the chance. (68-3-0.)

#### Slow Scoring.

The scoring became very slow at this point and only seven runs came in a quarter of an hour. Madar then bricked up and hit each bowler for four. Bowker who had bowled very well and was obviously bothered by Pearce's pit, then went off for l.b.w. Madar was batting very well and once more the game came round towards Shanghai. The hundred went up after one hour and forty minutes.

#### Musson Bowls.

Richardson had bowled eleven overs for 27 runs—quite his best performance in Hong Kong. Musson now relieved him and Isaacs at once reassured the change, Pearce taking Coward smartly at the wicket. (103-4-5.) Leach came in and Pearce went on for Reid. Musson nearly got an off break past Leach next over as the batsman played forward and got a two to long leg.

#### A Stand.

Leach and Madar then settled down to defensive cricket, Leach hitting a four occasionally when a bad ball demanded it. Madar practically ceased to score. At 128 for four wickets stumps were drawn for the day.

#### Commentary.

Hong Kong were lucky to win the toss but they were unlucky in having to play the match on a slowish wicket, when practically all their practice had been on fast wicket. Shanghai on the contrary had not seen a fast wicket for weeks, and I fancy they may not shape so well to-day if there has been no rain. In the beginning I think our first mistake was when Pearce failed to go in first. To my mind he is infinitely more successful in this play than when he goes in number six or so. It is not that Fincher and Simpson did not give us a good start, but that Pearce so often fails when he goes in later. Simpson fully justified his selection. I knew he had the strokes but he showed far more patience and defence than he has done before. Fincher hung on as he is meant to do. I do wish, however, he would lose that half jump and then a stutter with his feet when it is his partner's call. It will run someone out one of these days.

#### Shanghai's Good Bowling.

While still regarding our collapse as a pitiful effort, it is only fair to say that Leach and Booth bowled splendidly, getting the best out of an only fairly helpful wicket. The wicket and absence of wind did not suit Wilson and Isaacs only bowled well his first spell. Madar was throwing them right up and our batsman played him the right way. The Shanghai batting was very solid. Curiously enough both teams scored at almost exactly the same rate, 60 runs per hour, which is slow for the ground.

#### The Fielding.

The ground fielding was very good on both sides; I think Hong Kong were a shade the better and faster, but, on the other hand, Shanghai threw in better. Booth has a perfectly uncanny way of hitting the wicket every time he throws in. I think I only saw two catches put down—one on each side, and one was well-nigh impossible.

#### The Chances.

It would be idle to deny that Shanghai are in a favourable position, being only ten runs behind with six wickets to go. But cricket is a game of quick variations of fortune and we were definitely on velvet at tiffin time. It's anyone's game at present. The Umpire was excellent at both ends. (I hear that the general impression is that the ball hit Fincher's pad and rolled up. I thought it hit him in the groin and curiously enough so did he. But, of course, the umpire could see best.)

R. ABBOT.

#### THE SCORING.

##### First Innings of Hong Kong.

E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Booth	23
O. G. Simpson, b Leach	25
A. H. Musson, R.A.	18
Madar, b Booth	16
A. C. Hamilton, S.W.B.	24
I. b.w., b Booth	24
H. Owen Hughes, c Wilson, b Leach	23
T. E. Pearce, b Leach	3
J. E. MacFarlan, b Booth	4
J. E. Richardson, c Wilson, b Leach	5
F. D. Pearce, b Leach	5
A. Reid, c Coward, b Booth	4
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	0
Extras (byes 1, leg byes 5)	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>

Fall of wickets:—1/26; 2/67; 3/68; 4/109; 5/117; 6/120; 7/124; 8/129; 9/134; 10/138.

##### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	0	2	32	0
J. A. Isaacs	6	1	23	0
D. W. Leach	17	4	30	5
P. Madar	6	0	20	0
R. Booth	13	2	27	5

(Continued on next Column.)

## SPRINGBOKS BEATEN

### UNLUCKY THIRTEENTH MATCH

[THROUGHOUT, BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 14. The Springbok rugby team met the first defeat of their tour and lost their thirteenth match. Leicester and the East Midlands defeating them by 20 points to 21.

#### First Innings of Shanghai.

S. R. Kermani, c Owen Hughes, b Richardson	26
P. V. Simpson, l.b.w., b Bowker	27
P. Madar, not out	31
A. J. Barson, c MacFarlan, b Richardson	0
H. A. Coward, c Pearce, b Musson	5
D. W. Leach, not out	21
Extras (byes 13, leg byes 5)	18
<b>Total (for 4 wickets)</b>	<b>128</b>

Fall of wickets:—1/53; 2/63; 3/65; 4/103.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. D. Pearce	8	4	11	0
A. Reid	9	0	23	0
A. C. Hamilton	4	3	1	0
H. Owen Hughes	3	1	14	0
J. Richardson	12	1	32	2
A. C. I. Bowker	9	1	21	1
A. H. Musson	5	2	8	1
R.A.	5	2	8	1

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

### WIN FOR KOWLOON IN SECOND DIVISION GAME.

Playing on their own ground, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the South Wales Borderers by seven wickets.

The soldiers had first knock and were given a good start by de Winton (29) and Wales (24), but the later batsmen, with the exception of Roman (16), failed to get going and the side were all out for 104. White was the most successful bowler taking three wickets for only one run.

Lawrence (45) and Smith (31) gave Kowloon a good start and with Raven and Lee lending useful help, they passed the Borderers' total with seven wickets in hand. For the soldiers Capt. Wales returned the best bowling analysis, his figures being, 4 for 8.

#### SCORES.

The scores were:—

S.W. Borderers.	
de Winton, c Lawrence, b A. Raven	29
Capt. Wales, c Smith, b Overy	24
Lt. Tyler, run out	7
Lt. Barlow, b Lee	1
Lt. Crews-Reid, l.b.w., b Smith	6
Pte. Roman, c O. B. Raven, b White	16
Pte. Hoskin, c Carr, b O. B. Raven	0
Pte. Nelson, c A. Raven, b White	4
Pte. Turner, not out	3
L/Cpl. Addison, b White	0
Pte. Hancock, b Smith	1
Extras (byes 8, leg byes 1)	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

Fall of wickets:—1/29; 2/38; 3/62; 4/88; 5/90; 6/91; 7/100; 8/100; 9/101; 10/104.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	9	4	42	2
Overy	4	0	23	1
Lee	5	0	11	1
A. Raven	3	0	15	1
O. B. Raven	3	1	2	1
White	1	0	1	3

#### Kowloon C.C. II.

F. E. Lawrence, b Hoskins	45
F. S. W. Smith, c and b Nelson	31
A. R. F. Raven, c and b Hoskin	15
Geo. Lee, c Turner, b Wales	17
D. S. Green, not out	8
O. B. Raven, c Hoskin, b Wales	0
A. H. Dinnars, b Hoskins	0
A. G. Mead, b Wales	1
T. W. Carr, b Wales	0
G. A. White, b Hoskins	0
Extras (byes 5, leg byes 2)	7
<b>Total (for 9 wickets)</b>	<b>122</b>

Fall of wickets:—1/61; 2/82; 3/115; 4/115; 5/118; 6/119; 7/121; 8/121; 9/122.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barlow	4	0	23	0
Roman	7	0	42	0
Nelson	6	0	24	1
Hoskins	9	1	13	4
Wales	4	1	8	4

## LAWN BOWLS.

### YORKSHIRE SOCIETY ON THE GREEN.

#### INTERESTING GAME IN KOWLOON.

Members of the Yorkshire Society were the guests at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday when they played a lawn bowls game between three rinks each side. The visitors were not all of them bowlers, but their experienced skips led their men well, and while losing on all rinks to the premier bowling club in Kowloon they certainly were not disgraced.

The competition on the middle rink between Drake and Longbottom was a keen one, the lead changing hands several times until in the end the home rink won by three shots.

The following were the teams and scores:—

Bowling Green.		Yorks Society.	
G. H. Sheriff	J. H. Bottomley	J. S. Logan	W. J. Geall
T. S. W. West	J. G. Meyer	V. Petherick	J. Deakin
C. S. Beat	(Skip) 20	H. H. Base	(Skip) 13
T. Ferguson	F. F. Holbrook	W. S. Drake	L. E. Longbottom
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 23	H. F. Stouham	J. H. Shaw
B. Wyle	F. J. Ramskill	B. S. Nichol	J. Sorby
G. E. Thompson	J. A. Howe	(Skip) 23	(Skip) 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

## S. AFRICANS PLAY GOOD CRICKET

### VETERAN BATSMAN SCORES 124.

[THROUGHOUT, BRUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Nov. 14. In their match against New South Wales, South Africa put together 435 runs.

S. Africa (1st innings)	425
Taylor 124	
New S. Wales (1st innings)	168
Bradman 30	
McCabe 37	
Beil 4 wickets for 36	
MacMillan 4 wickets for 62	

#### Souvenirs Presented.

After the game, Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Yorkshire Society, addressed the gathering, commented on the very interesting play which had been put up by both sides. He called on Mrs. Dyer to distribute souvenir spoons to the winning players. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club returned the compliment by presenting souvenir spoons to the Yorkshire players through Mrs. Nichol. The ladies presenting the spoons were also the recipients of souvenirs, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.



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## RESULTS OF WEEK-END FOOTBALL

## HIGHLANDERS LEAD IN SENIOR DIVISION FIVE WIN OVER SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

## CLUB LOSE TO NAVY IN CLOSE GAME; UNIVERSITY GIVE KOWLOON A GOOD FIGHT.

Despite the many counter-attractions over the week-end, a full league football programme was carried out and as a result of their win over the Borderers, the 3rd Highlanders now occupy the proud position of leaders in the first division. Kowloon had an easy match against St. Joseph's while Police added another win to their list at the expense of Recreio; the Club had bad luck to go down to the Navy in a close game.

The second and third division games resulted very much as expected though mention must be made of the good fight put up by the Undergraduates against Kowloon.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.			
Borderers	0	Argylls	3
Navy	3	Club	2
Recreio	0	Police	3
Kowloon	10	St. Joseph's	3

DIVISION II.			
University	2	Kowloon	4
Argylls	3	Borderers	1
Navy	6	Club	1
R.A.O.C.	2	12th Battery	7

DIVISION III.			
R.A.F.	0	Radio	0
Recreio	4	R.E.	3
St. Joseph's	0	Borderers	3

## DIVISION I.

## ARGYLLS v. BORDERERS.

The Borderers were hopelessly outplayed when they met the 3rd Highlanders and were beaten to the tune of three goals to nil. The match took place on the Chatham Road ground and only drew a handful of spectators.

The Argylls probably owe their victory to their being able to settle down to fast football right from the start, and after a fast and even first half the teams changed over with the score sheet blank.

In the second half, however, the Highlanders got going and McTavish opened the scoring with a hot drive which gave the Borderers' goalie no chance whatever. Wyllie scored the second goal when he headed a flag kick into the corner of the net and in the closing stages the Highlanders were awarded a penalty when McTavish scored his second goal for them.

The teams were:—  
Argylls: Hastie, Blackburn and Henderson; Melville, Hay and McGlashan; Christie, McTavish, Wyllie, Lamont and Hughes.  
Borderers: Johnson; Mullane and Morrison; Channing, Eynon and Underwood; Harris, Davis, Jones, Pedmore and Duncan.

## NAVY v. CLUB.

On the Club ground the home team were beaten by the Navy by the odd goal in five.

Both teams played very hard and the defence on both sides had a lot to do but rose to the occasion in fine style.

In the opening minutes the Navy had things pretty much their own way and Langmead scored very soon after the start. The Club forwards took some time before they could settle down and it was not till just before half time that they got on level terms through Howe.

After the interval the Club were on the defensive for some time but a mistake on the part of one of their defenders let Langmead through to put the Navy one up. This player added his third goal shortly after and although the Club strived hard to get on level terms once again, they could only reduce the arrears by one goal, Strange being responsible for this marker.

The teams were:—  
Navy: Cluett; Dixon, James, Gatehouse, Shirras, Poole; Robertson, Farrow, Langmead, Kirkby and Skinner.  
Club: Rodger; S. Strange, MacFarlane, Segelan, Skinner, Baldwin; Alexander, Bell, Howe, E. Strange and Bradbury.

## KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This match turned out to be a farce for while Kowloon got no less than ten goals during the course of the game, St. Joseph's could only get through on three occasions and on the whole they put up a very sorry exhibition of football.

There was no scoring in the first ten minutes but thereafter Kowloon absolutely dominated the play and after Hedley opened their account with a high drive, Timberlake went on to add another three in quick succession. Duncan added the fifth goal for Kowloon but just before half-time the College secured their first goal through Hollywood.

The second half was a repetition

of the first and while the peninsula team got four more goals, the St. Joseph's players only managed two. Timberlake, Duncan (2) and Downy scored for Kowloon in this half while Hollywood got both goals for the losers.

The teams were:—  
Kowloon: Gurevitch; Martin and London; Hedley, McKelvie and Bliss; Downy, Duncan, Timberlake, Grimwood and Lanson.  
St. Joseph's: Sousa, Gomes and Dodd; Castilho, Holden and Omar; Ali, Leonard, Hollywood, Sousa and Fernandez.

## RECREIO v. POLICE.

Fielding a weak team against the Police, Recreio were beaten by two goals to nil in a match which was not very interesting.

The first half saw the Portuguese team playing an excellent defensive game as a result of which the Police could not get through and the teams crossed over with the score sheet blank.

Shortly after the resumption the Police got their first goal through Pile and this player threatened the Recreio defence more than once but had no support from the rest of the forwards. Towards the closing stages, Williams scored the second goal for the winners.

The teams were:—  
Recreio: Marques; Gutierrez, Sousa, Victor, Beltrao, Remedios; Figueiredo; B. Gosano, Rosa Pereira, Ward and Sousa.  
Police: Fraser; Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Channing, C. Pile, T. Pile, Oram, Moss, Shepherd and Williams.

## DIVISION II.

## ARGYLLS v. BORDERERS.

These teams met on the Chatham Road ground in a very fast game which resulted in a win for the Argylls by three goals to one.

The Borderers were the first to score, the only goal in the first half going to them when Powell slammed the leather into the back of the net to leave the Argylls' goalie standing.

In the second half, however, fortune smiled on the Highlanders and they got three goals without any reply from the Borderers though the latter were even more dangerous than they had been before the interval. Alexander scored the first goal for the Highlanders and the second came when Cumnick headed into his own goal while the third came from King.

## CLUB v. NAVY.

The Club put up a feeble show against the Navy and were beaten to the tune of six goals to nil.

The sailors scored in the first minute of the game when Rawson got through and before long had added another two. Packer and Green being responsible for these.

After half-time the sailors brought their total up to a round half-dozen, Packer getting two and Rawson another. But for the good goal keeping of Forwill the Club might have lost by a bigger margin.

## UNIVERSITY KOWLOON

Supporters of the Peninsula team had something of a surprise when the underdogs beat a lead of 3 goals to one in the first half but after the interval Kowloon got going and not only got on level terms but added two more goals to win by 4-2.

The University deserve full marks for the fine show they put up against a much stronger all-round team. Kowloon opened the scoring through Simpson but the University scored twice before the interval through Kho and Ho.

After "lemon time" Kowloon took the game well in hand and scored three goals through Cotton (2) and Simpson. The game on the whole was quite interesting.

## R.A.O.C. v. 12TH BATTERY.

The gunners were successful in this match which took place at Happy Valley, a feature of it being the fine play of Fearson who scored five goals for the winners. These all came in the opening half and after Wood added the sixth for the winners, Sanderson made a mistake and diverted a shot into his own goal to bring the Artillery's total to seven. The scorers for the R.A.O.C. were Sands and Dolan.

## DIVISION III.

## R.A.F. v. RADIO.

The airmen put in a strong team against the Radio Sports Club whom they beat by six clear goals.

The R.S.C. defence had much to do and could not cope with the efforts of the airmen to get through and but for the fine work of their goalie they might have lost by a bigger margin. Summers scored three goals for the winners while Kennish had two and Brindle one.

## RECREIO v. R.E.

A very fast and interesting game resulted when these two teams met, the result being a win for Recreio by the odd goal in seven.

The standard of play was good and there was no scoring in the first half. After half-time Gutierrez opened the scoring for the home team and added two further goals before Santos notched the fourth. Mesnan (2) and Grovenor got the goals for the Sappers.

## ST. JOSEPH'S v. BORDERERS.

This match took place on the College ground and resulted in a win for the Borderers by three goals to nil. There was no score in the first half when both teams were responsible for some good play but after the interval the soldiers asserted themselves and scored through Hamblin, James and Lloyd.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The standings of the teams, up-to-date, are:—

Division I.			
	P.	W.	D.
Argylls	5	4	1
Kowloon	6	4	0
Police	5	3	1
Navy	5	3	1
Borderers	5	2	2
Club	6	1	2
Recreio	6	1	4
St. Joseph's	6	0	6

Division II.			
	P.	W.	D.
Argylls	6	6	0
Navy	6	4	0
Borderers	5	4	0
12th Battery	6	3	0
Kowloon	6	3	0
Club	6	2	4
R.A.O.C.	5	1	4
University	5	0	5

Division III.			
	P.	W.	D.
Recreio	5	5	0
Borderers	6	5	0
R.A.F.	4	2	0
St. Joseph's	4	2	0
R.E.	5	1	0
Radio	6	0	6

## ROYAL H.K. YACHT CLUB.

## OPENING REGATTA OF THE SEASON.

## INTERESTING SAILING AND MANY ROWING ENTRIES.

The opening Regatta of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held in glorious weather on Saturday, though the absence of a favourable wind detracted somewhat from the performances of the sailing members. Some quite good times were put up, however, and the excellent races provided by the rowing men, in addition to some good sport seen on the bowling greens ensured the unqualified success of the afternoon: an exhibition of fencing, given on the lawn, was extremely well received.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., the Commodore, said:—On behalf of the members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club it is again my privilege to welcome our visitors to the opening regatta for the ensuing season.

The sailing season has opened auspiciously with the full fleet out and good sailing breeze. The Ladies' Race for last Monday had to be postponed on account of the typhoon signal, but that is not likely to occur again this season.

It is hoped that by the 1932 season we shall have the new class of "Anchor" boats in the water and, as they will be thoroughly standardised in hull, running gear, and sails, some good competitive sailing should result.

As regards rowing, the Club invited Canton and Manila to this regatta and it was with great regret that we heard they could not attend, but I am glad to say there is every prospect of their being present at the closing regatta.

## Fencing Members Thanked.

In view of the large number of His Majesty's ships now in the waters of the Colony, the Committee take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to the fleet and hope that the officers will make full use of the Club and the sporting facilities attached to it.

Our thanks are due to the Fencing Club members and the bowling teams for so kindly entertaining us on the Club green this afternoon; also the rowing men, both Service and Club, who are to be congratulated on the well rowed and keenly contested races that they have put up.

In conclusion I wish to thank the ladies who have come forward to sail the yachts and made an afternoon like this possible, also the Services who always come forward and so heartily co-operate with us in an endeavour to make our opening and closing regattas a success.

During tea on the lawn, members of the Fencing Club gave an exhibition of fencing with foil, epee and sabre. The following took part:—Miss E. Bonnar and Miss A. Hallifax; Mr. F. J. T. Locke and Mr. A. M. Braudie; Lieut. Woods, R. M. and Mr. B. Voliki. A lawn bowls match was also played between members of the Yacht Club. Prizes won during the afternoon were later presented by Mrs. E. M. Minetti, and on the call of Mr. Carpenter, three hearty cheers, and a "tiger" were accorded.

## RESULTS.

Full results were as follows:—

## Cruising Yachts.

Course:—Start Murray Pier Line (West to East); East Rock Mark Boat (S); Finish Club Line (West to East). Distance: 2 1/2 miles.

	Position
Arms	1
La. Cigale	2
Idis	3
Culew	4
Wanderer	5
Imogen	6
Chinook	7
Quest	8

## "H" Class.

Course:—Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P); East Rock Mark Boat (P); Mark Boat Club Line (P); Twice Round. Distance: 5 miles.

	Position
Siskin	1
Argyll II	2
Dorothy	3
Colleen	4
Diana	5

## Keyward Races and Golf Class.

Why Wonder	Position
Wings	1
Bluejackets	2
Boojum	3
Speedwell (did not finish)	4
Adanac	5
Daphne	6
Alisa (did not finish)	7
Joan	8

## Bowling.

The Hornell and Fourth Submarine Flotilla Cups, Distance—1 mile.

Only two crews, Ewo and Hong Kong Electric contested in this event, but the race was a good one. The start was all that could be desired, Ewo stroking 30 and the Hong Kong Electric 32. Ewo steadily drew ahead and at the half mile mark had established a lead of 3 lengths. The H.E.C. then made a spurt and reduced this lead to 1 1/2 lengths in which position the boats crossed the finishing line.

The crews were as follows:—  
Ewo—A. H. Chambers (Bow), R. J. Grievie (No. 3), M. Raiton (No. 3) E.W. Duley (Stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox).

H.E.C.—W. Stoker (bow), E.W. Smith (No. 2), G. T. Padgett (No. 3), M. E. Arnold (stroke), F. Normington (cox).

Twenty Five foot Whalers—Distance 1 Mile.

Nine crews lined up at the start for this event and the result was in doubt till the last minute, as there was only a matter of three or four lengths between the first and last boats most of the way over

the course, but on nearing the finishing line the boats from H.M.S. Seraph, Bruce and Sepoy drew ahead and passed the line in that order, H.M.S. Seraph winning by two lengths.

Twenty Seven Foot Whalers—Distance 1 Mile.

Ten crews turned out for this race and after a good start the boats soon spread out. The three crews to cross the line first were H.M.S. Kent (A), Kent and Berwick, Kent (A) winning by two lengths.

Minetti Sculling Cup—1 Mile.

The entrants for this race were E.W. Duley, M. Raiton, and J.E.L. Fawcett. An excellent start was made, but Duley soon established a slight lead and at the half way mark was two lengths up on Raiton, the latter gradually increased and the line was crossed in the above order.

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for Pairs—1 Mile.

The undermentioned crews entered for this event:—  
Red—A. H. Chambers (Bow), H.W. Duley (stroke), I.G. Allison (cox).

White—W.R.N. Andrews (bow), M.L. Raiton (stroke), F. Lenfesty (cox).

Red stroking the slower rate—30 against White's 34—they soon took the lead, which was gradually increased until the line was passed four lengths ahead of White.

## Lawn Bowls.

A. C. Young	N. Croucher
S. T. Williamson	Dr. Skinn
A. T. Hamilton	E. Abraham
E. E. Maughan	A. Stevenson
(Skip) ..... 11	(Skip) ..... 9
E. B. Reed	D. Cochran
W. J. Hanson	T. H. E. Shaw
A. W. Hodges	F. Sutton
Dr. Shellshar	W. Macfarlane
(Skip) ..... 22	(Skip) ..... 8

Officials of the Day:—The Flag Officers.

Starters and Umpires:—Commodore A. E. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., Very Rev. Swann, M. G. C. Stopani-Thomson, Lt. Comdr. H. W. V. Stephenson, R.N.

Judges:—The Flag Officers.

Clerk of the Course:—Mr. M. I. De Villa.

Timekeeper:—Chief Yeoman of Signals J. Kellall.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

## HONG KONG TEAM BEATS CENTRAL BRITISH.

In a friendly game played at Soekimpoo on Saturday, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club met and defeated the Central British Association Ladies' hockey team by a single goal.

A. G. Orme netted the winning goal for Hong Kong in the first half and this was the signal for a great effort by the Kowloon team who in some ways overshadowed the winners, but were too slow in front of the goal to make full use of their opportunities.

The second half saw a fast and snuffling game, but no further scores were added.

Teams:—  
H.K.L.H.C.: A. Nicol, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, A. McElney, J. Dalsiel, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and A. G. Orme.

C.B.A.: B. Hirst, A. Fowler, E. Booth, M. Gardner, M. Groundwater, D. Pinguet, O. Dalsiel, D. Hunt, B. Walker, P. Hunt and M. Martin.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Draw.

At Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club second XI, drew with the St. Andrew's Club Ladies' second eleven, both teams scoring once. R. King netted for Hong Kong, whilst M. Wooley scored for the Saints.

Result:—  
H.K. Ladies H.C. II. .... 1  
St. Andrew's Club II. .... 1

Match Cancelled.

The match arranged between the Radio Sports Club and the H.K. Police XI, which was to have been played at the Police Training School, was unavoidably cancelled.

VARSITY v. H.M.S. MEDWAY.

The Hong Kong University hockey team will meet the H.M.S. Medway's 1st team to-day, at 5 p.m. on the former's ground. The following will represent the University:—Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Messrs. R. E. G. Leong, A. Busto, A. M. Rodrigues, K. M. Ho, E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Aziz, S. C. Ho, D. Roy, and O. de Sousa (capt.). Referee: Mr. E. H. Ong.

The Varsity team will again meet the H.M.S. Medway's 2nd XI, on Wednesday at 5 p.m. on the same ground. The Varsity team will be as follows:—Messrs. E. L. Foo (Capt.), T. W. Goh, C. T. Law, S. Reed, A. da Silva, R. Wooley, P. C. Tan, B. K. Ng, E. G. Tan, P. E. Alvarez, and E. H. Ong. Referee: Mr. O. de Sousa.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

## "RADIO DRAW WITH INCOGS."

These teams met in a friendly game at Caroline Hill yesterday which resulted in a draw. The Radio team held a lead of 1 goal to nil at the interval but after this the "Incoogs" got on level terms. The match was very keenly contested, the standard of play being high throughout.

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# MONARCHY IN MANCHURIA?

(Continued from Page 9.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14. The *China Press* describes how Hsuan Tung, who was residing in the Japanese Concession, was pulled out of bed by Col. Doihara, rushed in a motor car to a steam launch alongside the bank in the Japanese Concession, and given the option of a crown or instant death. As he preferred the former, he was taken to Taku, where he boarded a Japanese destroyer for Dairen.

The *China Press* expresses the liveliest sympathy for the unhappy young man, kidnapped and compelled to play a passive part in a fateful game of make-believe clearly staged with the sole object of stultifying the labours of the League Council.

Meanwhile, Sino-Japanese relations in Tientsin are becoming increasingly aggravated. All Japanese women and children are being evacuated to Japan, and the Japanese, themselves, declare the present version cannot be prolonged indefinitely. They forecast, in the event of another serious clash, which is expected momentarily, the Japanese military authorities will act decisively. It is reported Japanese reinforcements are en route to Tientsin.

## JAPAN PAYING HEAVY PRICE

Tientsin this afternoon reports rain all night long which has dampened spirits in the area of disturbance. The night passed off quietly. British volunteers were on guard all night long, but were withdrawn this morning.

That Japan is paying a heavy price for this present aggression is borne out by statistics which show that the former huge imports into China from Japan have been reduced to vanishing point, and foreign bankers in Shanghai consider the losses are likely to prove an important factor in forcing Japan off the gold basis, which is expected momentarily.

## PEIPING CALM

Peiping itself is outwardly calm; normal martial law has been enforced, but is not making much difference, except that the streets are deserted at night time and there is an undercurrent of excitement and alarm due to rumours of gunnery making trouble, but neither the Chinese nor foreign authorities anticipate much trouble. Troops have been moved or taken into the Legation Quarter, but the situation, apparently, is well in hand. Even student demonstrations are very orderly.

TOKYO, Nov. 14. Instructions to negotiate with General Ma Chan Shan to withdraw his troops north of the Chinese Eastern Railway by Nov. 23 for the purpose of relieving apprehension were sent to General Honjo by the War Minister yesterday.

## FOREIGN MILITARY OBSERVERS

PARIS, Nov. 14. Details of the plan for a settlement of the Manchurian dispute, which it claims was secretly mooted at the League session at Geneva in October and are now receiving serious attention, are published today in the *Petit Parisien*. According to this paper, the plan will be developed under the control of a committee of observers composed of foreign military attaches in Tokyo.

The newspaper says, negotiations would open simultaneously in Manchuria and Europe. At the Manchurian end, negotiations dealing with local and administrative problems would be carried on between the Japanese Commander-in-Chief and the Chinese authorities, and provide for the withdrawal of Japanese troops to within the railway zone, and assurances of security by the Chinese. At the European end, negotiations would deal with Japan's five points.

The *Petit Parisien* declares that the first part of the plan has already been approved by the authorities in Tokyo who are now considering the second part. It adds that both parties would engage to conclude negotiations within a reasonable stipulated time.

## "HONEST BROKER"

GENEVA, Nov. 14. The attitude which the United States will finally take up at the League Council in Paris continues to be much speculated in Geneva. The situation has apparently changed since the last session in view of the fact that the United States will not be represented on the Council, but General Dawes, probably assisted by Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, will be at hand for consultation by the Council, if necessary. The impression has gained ground in League circles that the United States contemplates playing the part of "Honest Broker," following the example of Bismarck at the Berlin Congress of 1878.

Meanwhile, a Japanese telegram to the Secretary reports the increasing danger of Chinese concentration in Nonni River.

Dr. Sze's comment regarding salt re-

# A SURPRISE

TOKYO, Nov. 14. The London report that Japan had expressed willingness to have the situation in Manchuria investigated by a commission appointed by the League has caused surprise, as Japan made it quite clear that she is ready to grant facilities for individual observers, but is opposed to the suggestion of a formal commission. A number of foreign observers have already been granted facilities, and a party of military attaches, including British, American and Soviet attaches, are leaving Tokyo on or about November 19 for Manchuria on the completion of the grand manoeuvres which they are at present attending at Kyushu.

## OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE NOT WANTED

TOKYO, Nov. 14. Indicative of the Nation's sentiment a mass meeting, attended by fifty thousand, was held this afternoon under the joint auspices of the Saiyukai, Minseitō and fifteen representative organizations to discuss the Manchurian crisis.

It was resolved to urge the League Council to reconsider its former attitude, seek a fundamental solution of the Manchurian dispute through direct negotiations between Japan and China, oppose outside interference or pressure, and urge the reinforcement of troops in Manchuria and North China owing to the acute situation in Tientsin, Tsitsihar and elsewhere.

Copies of the resolution are to be mailed to President Hoover, Mr. Briand and others in the name of M. Mitsuura Toyama, the veteran revolutionary known as the "Robin Hood of Japan."

Meanwhile, many thousands are visiting the Meiji shrine daily to offer prayers to the spirit of the Great Emperor Meiji to intercede for a successful outcome of the present national crisis.

## DELEGATES LEAVE FOR PARIS

MADRID, Nov. 14. Señor Lerroux leaves for Paris on Sunday to attend Monday's meeting.

LONDON, Nov. 14. The Peace Committee of the Society of Friends and Quakers has written to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and to Sir John Simon expressing the hope that Government will give its full support to the League in its efforts to solve the Manchurian dispute.

Letters of a similar nature have been sent to Dr. Sze and Mr. Matsudaira.

## A FREE HAND REQUESTED

TOKYO, Nov. 14. It is reported that General Honjo has requested the Chief of the General Staff permission to act upon his own initiative if the circumstances necessitate.

It is believed that the Japanese may consider it necessary to take action in regions to the north of Nonni River for the purpose of breaking up General Ma Chan Shan's threatened attack.

## ANGANCHI CAPTURED?

LATER. The *Central Daily News*, Nanjing, this morning states, according to Reuters, that Japanese troops have captured Anganchi and are advancing towards Tsitsihar, which General Ma Chan Shan announces he will defend at all costs to the death.

The name newspaper further states that an Englishman and a Frenchman were killed in the French Concession at Tientsin by stray bullets during a Sino-Japanese clash on the borders of the Chinese city and the Japanese Concession early yesterday morning.

In Paris, there is an air of optimism regarding the probable outcome of Monday's meeting of the Council of the League.

## CONCILIATORY JAPANESE ATTITUDE

GENEVA, Nov. 13. That an agreement is coming is the feeling which has taken a firmer hold following an analysis of the latest developments in the Manchurian issue, though it is felt that the agreement is likely to be of smaller scope than is hoped for by China.

Further daylight, however, is expected to come as a result of tomorrow's meeting between General Dawes and Mr. Briand.

In view of the hints made by Mr. Stimson about a conciliatory Japanese attitude, and Mr. Cautley's references to an "acceptable compromise," it is felt that the American Government has something more satisfying than a rabbit up its sleeve.

Students of the situation will be surprised if further fruitful progress is not made with Mr. Briand's idea of neutral observers.

The force of Japan's original reluctance to admit of a formal commission for enquiry has been diminished by her latest offer to grant the widest facilities to officials of the various governments.

Such a narrow gulf should easily be bridged, and once the officials are on the spot, the menace of extending hostilities will be removed; hence the brightening outlook.

Dr. Alfred Sze, in a Note to-night, speaks for the first time of "Japanese acts of war," alluding to the operations at Tsitsihar as "flagrant and barefaced violations of solemn undertakings."

The Japanese reply to M. Briand's request to abstain from all aggression show little of the spirit of compromise which is reported to be brooding in Paris.

## A TEST FOR THE LEAGUE

LONDON, Nov. 13. This is going to be the real test of the League of Nations, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Premier, and Under-Secretary for the Dominions, when addressing the Oxford University Labour Club to-night.

"If Japan leaves the League, the latter's prestige will suffer and if the machinery of peaceful settlement breaks down, there is going to be a very big war which will not just stop in Manchuria."

Japan, he said, would have to send troops to China to break down the economic boycott which would follow, and Russia, the United States, Britain and France would have to consider their position.

"If war is allowed to start in Manchuria, we may return to the days of 1914, when the international settlement of disputes in which China is putting her faith went sky-high."

## WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS REQUESTED

PEIPING, Nov. 14. Mr. Yano, of the Japanese Legation, called on General Chang I-shueh yesterday afternoon, and demanded the withdrawal of the Chinese troops stationed in Tientsin to an area 20 miles from the city, in accordance with the Boxer Protocol.

It is understood the Young Marshal declared his willingness to comply, but said that if he did so, the Chinese Police Forces in Tientsin must be increased.

## LONDON DISCUSSION

LONDON, Nov. 13. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, the United States Ambassador, General Dawes, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsudaira, discussed the Manchurian situation in a friendly conversation at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Today, General Dawes left for Paris to be at hand during the resumed meeting of the League Council on Monday, and Sir John Simon, accompanied by Lord Cecil will follow on Sunday.

In a reply to Wednesday's telegram from Mr. Briand, the President of the Council, urging upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments the importance of restraint, the Chinese Government have asked for a Neutral Commission to examine the Nonni Bridge affair.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Baron Shidehara, in a telegram to Mr. Briand, states that the Japanese troops near Nonni Bridge have been instructed to avoid hostilities so long as the Chinese forces abstain from attack, the note emphasises the willingness of the Japanese to give the widest possible facilities to observers appointed by members of the League to investigate the Manchurian situation.

## ALLEGED PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITY

MOSCOW, Nov. 14. Documents that are alleged to prove provocative activity against Russia by the Japanese in Manchuria, in conjunction with the members of the Russian White Guards have been found on one of the White Guards named M. Ushakov, who was arrested by the Chinese at Manchuria, according to a message to the Moscow Press from Peiping.

M. Ushakov, it is said, has been deposed to being a member of the White Guards, a body connected with the Japanese Military Mission in Harbin, the members of which were sent to create diversions on the Sino-Eastern railway, also to communicate with Mongolian bandit elements who are preparing an insurrection against the Soviet.

An official Chinese publication of M. Ushakov's depositions and documents is expected, according to the Tass Agency.

# RUGBY FOOTBALL

## WINS FOR CLUB AND KOWLOON

### ARMY OVERWHELMED AT SOCKUNPOO.

Two rugby matches were decided over the week-end, resulting in wins for the Club and Kowloon over the Army and H.M.S. Hermes respectively.

In the Club-Army match, Lammer was prominent for some very good play and during the course of the afternoon he scored no less than four tries. Keith-Murray, the Army three-quarter, was injured in the head and had to be carried off the field.

The game between Kowloon and the aircraft carrier was a rather scrappy one and on the run of the play the home team were rather lucky to emerge winners by two tries to one.

### Club v. Army.

The Club avenged their defeat at the hands of the Army earlier in the season when they played the return game and won easily by 27 points (three goals and four tries) to 3 (one goal and one try).

Geoffrey Lammer, the speedy Club wing three-quarter, had a very successful afternoon, scoring no less than four tries and on the whole the Club team played excellently together.

Early in the game Lammer got possession of the ball and ran right through to open the scoring for the Club but the resultant kick went wide. This was followed by another try by the same player who received the ball from Selby after the latter had cleverly worked the blind side to allow him to get through.

The Army then had a spell of attacking in which Younger was prominent and although they looked dangerous on more than one occasion they could not break through the Club defence. The Club then came back again when they scored their third try through Lammer and this was followed by another by McLeellan which was converted by Selby to give his side a lead of 16 points to nil at half time.

Upon resumption the Army made a raid on the Club goal but were beaten back. Then Keith-Murray received an injury to his head and had to be carried off the field.

At this stage the soldiers got their first try through Lloyd but in answer to this the Club scored another try. Lammer being responsible again. This was followed by another by Law which McLeellan converted.

Towards the end Walters scored a try for the Army. Trutt adding goal points while Griffiths got another try for the Club.

The teams were—  
Army:—L/Opl. Frankham; Lt. Douglas, Pte. Stevens, Lt. Richardson, Lt. Keith-Murray; Lt. Younger and L/Opl. Costello; Lt. Prior, Lt. Grayham; L/Opl. Traut; L/Opl. McPhillip; L/Opl. Suter; Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Walters.

Club:—S. J. H. Fox; G. P. Lammer; R. H. Griffiths; M. W. Turner; C. J. D. Law; G. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby; E. F. Buttress; J. H. McElroy; G. C. McEneaney; P. R. Birch; W. E. Peers; B. P. Massey; G. S. Devonshire; D. McLeellan.

Referee:—Eng. Commander Williams.

### Kowloon v. Hermes.

This game took place at King's Park and was of a very scrappy nature. The home team emerged victors by six points (two tries) to three (one try).

The Kowloon forwards, who are just settling down to the game, missed several opportunities of scoring though in the first half they secured possession from their opponents. This was, however, reversed in the second half when the men from the aircraft carrier played a much improved game. Riddell and Cogan were the most outstanding of the Kowloon pack but they received very poor support from the other six, while Charlesley was conspicuous for some good play for the Hermes.

Kowloon drew first blood when Burnett cut across to touch down between the posts but the resultant kick failed. The Hermes got on level terms when Scott scored a try near the posts but this also was not converted. Towards the end Kowloon were awarded a penalty well inside their opponents' twenty-five. Wilson's kick at goal struck one of the three forwards up to the mark but Crozier snapped up the opportunity and raced over in the far corner for a good try which Wilson was unable to convert.

The teams were:—  
Kowloon:—L. D. Skinner; J. J. Ferguson (captain); G. O. Burnett, D. Black, T. S. D. Whitley; D. E. Kilby; D. J. S. Crozier; J. E. Wilson, Dr. Cogan, G. G. Bonham, J. Riddell, S. Macnider, S. Hardy, L. W. Tiplie, and A. Easterbrook.

Hermes:—Slater; Scott; Stewart, Ward, Brown; F. L. Colquhoun, L. Charlesley; Wright; Lee; Yarnall, Sheppard, Hamilton, Whiting, Baker, and Edwards.

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ALGERES	COLOMBO	JAVA PORTS
Nankin, Gilman, Nov. 27. Taivara, Gilman, Dec. 27. Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.	Glenahel, Jardine's, Nov. 18. Andre Lebon, M.M. Nov. 24. Tottori Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 27. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29. Nagato Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 30. Kidderpore, P. & O. Dec. 1. Yankuni Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 4. Felix Roussel, M.M. Dec. 8. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 12. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13. G. Metzinger, M.M. Dec. 22. Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27. Sphinx, M.M. Jan. 8. Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10. Porthos, M.M. Jan. 19.	Tjisalak, J.C.J.L. Nov. 17. Tjinagara, J.C.J.L. Nov. 24. Tjimbang, J.C.J.L. Dec. 1. Tjibadak, J.C.J.L. Nov. 8. Tjisadane, J.C.J.L. Dec. 22.
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Malaya, Mannors, Dec. 9. Afrika, Mannors, Dec. 23. Chile, Mannors, Jan. 29.	Nelus, B. & S. Nov. 17. Patroclus, B. & S. Nov. 24. Teucer, B.F. Dec. 1. Achilles, B. & S. Dec. 8. Ulysses, B. & S. Dec. 16. Antenor, B.F. Dec. 23.	Kashgar, P. & O. Nov. 21. Rumess, Jebson, Nov. 23. Andre Lebon, M.M. Nov. 24. Patroclus, B. & S. Nov. 24. Afrika, Mannors, Nov. 29. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29. Main, Melchers, Dec. 1. Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4. Rajputana, M. M. & Co. Dec. 5. Achilles, B.F. Dec. 8. Felix Roussel, M.M. Dec. 8. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 12. Corfu, P. & O. Dec. 18. Dakar Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 20. G. Metzinger, M.M. Dec. 22. Antenor, B.F. Dec. 23. Saarland, Jebson, Dec. 23. Somali, P. & O. Dec. 28. Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27. Afrika, Mannors, Dec. 23. Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1. Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 9. Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27. Chile, Mannors, Jan. 29.
BALTIMORE	HAMBURG	HAIPHONG
Foylabank, Bank, Nov. 26. Adraustus, B. & S. Dec. 9. Lissicbank, Bank, Dec. 9.	City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 18. Glenahel, Jardine's, Nov. 18. Rumess, Jebson, Nov. 23. Nankin, Gilman, Nov. 27. Main, Melchers, Dec. 1. Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4. Leverkuse, Jebson, Dec. 5. Achilles, B.F. Dec. 8. Malaya, Mannors, Dec. 9. Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12. Saarland, Jebson, Dec. 20. Somali, P. & O. Dec. 28. Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27. Afrika, Mannors, Dec. 23. Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1. Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 9. Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27. Chile, Mannors, Jan. 29.	Kinyuan, B. & S. Nov. 20. Kiangchow, B. & S. Dec. 4.
BANGKOK	HONGKONG	HONOLULU
Kalgan, B. & S. Nov. 18. Kiangsu, B. & S. Nov. 22.	City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 18. Glenahel, Jardine's, Nov. 18. Rumess, Jebson, Nov. 23. Nankin, Gilman, Nov. 27. Main, Melchers, Dec. 1. Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4. Leverkuse, Jebson, Dec. 5. Achilles, B.F. Dec. 8. Malaya, Mannors, Dec. 9. Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12. Saarland, Jebson, Dec. 20. Somali, P. & O. Dec. 28. Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27. Afrika, Mannors, Dec. 23. Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1. Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 9. Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27. Chile, Mannors, Jan. 29.	Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L. Nov. 24. Taivo Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 24. Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 25. Assama Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 9.
BARCELONA	HOIHOW	KALCUTTA
Leverkuse, Melchers, Dec. 5. Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12. Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 9.	City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 18. Nelus, B.F. Nov. 20. Afrika, Mannors, Nov. 29. Teucer, B.F. Dec. 1. Malaya, Mannors, Dec. 9. Ulysses, B. & S. Dec. 16. Somali, P. & O. Dec. 28.	Tajima, P. & O. Nov. 18. Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 24. Takada, P. & O. Nov. 23. Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 29. Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 6. Akita Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 15. Sirdhana, P. & O. Dec. 16. Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 16. Tilawa, P. & O. Dec. 24.
BATAVIA	HOUL	JAPAN PORTS
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L. Nov. 17. Tjinagara, J.C.J.L. Nov. 24. Tjimbang, J.C.J.L. Dec. 1. Tjibadak, J.C.J.L. Dec. 8. Tjisadane, J.C.J.L. Dec. 22.	Kashgar, P. & O. Nov. 21. Somali, P. & O. Dec. 28.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 18. Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 22. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29. Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13. Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 13. Venetia, L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20. Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27. Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10. Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.
BELAWAN-DELL	HOUL	MEXICO
Creamer, J.C.J.L. Nov. 19. Kiangsu, B. & S. Nov. 22.	Kashgar, P. & O. Nov. 21. Somali, P. & O. Dec. 28.	Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 25.
BOMBAY	HONOLULU	NAPLES
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22. Tottori Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 27. Nagato Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 30. Kidderpore, P. & O. Dec. 1. Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co. Jan. 2. Chitra, M. M. & Co. Jan. 30.	Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L. Nov. 24. Taivo Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 24. Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K. Nov. 25. Assama Maru, N.Y.K. Dec. 9.	Tai Shan,







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NEWCHANG & DALNY	CHINHUA	On 18th Nov.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 18th Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KIUNGCHOW	On 20th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	KINGYUAN	On 20th Nov.	2.30 p.m.
NEWCHANG & DALNY	LINAN	On 20th Nov.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & S'PORE	ANHUI	On 22nd Nov.	D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHANTUNG	On 22nd Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	KIANGSU	On 22nd Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, WHARF, CHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	HUIHONG	On 22nd Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUYANG	On 24th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TSINAN	On 25th Nov.	5 p.m.
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Direction	Wind			Rain (Inches)	Clouds (Percentage)	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Direction	Wind		Rain (Inches)	Clouds (Percentage)	Remarks
		Inches	Millis.			Inches	Millis.	Force				Direction	Force			Direction				
Wladivostok	12	30.03	782.7	44	...	N	2	0	0	...	...	30.10	783.0	80	...	NNE	2	0	0	...
Namur	11	29.94	780.6	...	...	NW	1	0	5	...	...	29.98	781.0	...	...	WNW	1	0	...	...
Hakodate	"	29.98	781.5	...	...	WSW	1	0	...	...	...	30.00	782.0	...	...	N	1	0	...	...
Tokio	"	30.02	782.5	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	29.92	780.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	...
Kochi	"	29.88	780.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	29.94	780.5	...	...	...	0	0	...	...
Nagasaki	"	29.90	780.5	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	29.98	781.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	...
Kagoshima	"	29.88	780.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	29.96	781.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	...
Oshima	"	29.94	780.5	...	...	SSE	1	1	...	...	...	29.98	781.5	...	...	SSE	1	0	...	...
Naha	"	29.94	780.5	...	...	ESE	1	1	...	...	...	29.98	781.0	...	...	ENE	1	1	...	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.92	780.0	...	...	ESE	2	2	...	...	...	29.98	781.0	...	...	E	1	1	...	...
Bonin Island	"	30.08	784.0	...	...	ESE	1	1	...	...	...	30.08	784.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	...
Chefoo	13	30.05	783.2	62	...	NNW	4	0	6	...	...	30.06	783.5	50	...	N	1	0	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.97	781.2	87	...	WNW	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	"	30.00	782.0	63	...	ENE	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	"	29.93	780.2	72	...	E	2	0	...	...	...	29.99	781.7	70	...	NE	2	0	...	...
Foochow	"	29.82	757.4	70	...	...	3	0	6	...	...	29.96	781.0	72	...	SE	1	0	...	...
Amoy	"	29.81	759.7	86	...	ESE	2	0	5	...	...	29.88	780.0	74	...	E	4	0	...	...
Swatow	11	29.81	759.7	86	...	ENE	2	0	...	...	...	29.91	783.7	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	"	29.89	759.1	83	...	NW	2	0	...	...	...	29.89	783.4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	"	29.89	759.1	81	...	N	2	0	...	...	...	29.89	783.4	74	...	NNE	2	0	...	...
Koshu	"	29.87	758.8	82	...	NE	2	0	...	...	...	29.85	758.2	77	...	NNE	2	0	...	...
Pescadore	"	29.81	759.6	77	...	NNW	4	0	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	72	...	NNE	4	0	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.85	758.3	79	...	NW	4	0	6	...	...	29.91	759.3	73	...	ENE	4	0	...	...
Gap Rock	"	29.86	758.4	71	...	NW	4	0	...	...	...	29.92	759.3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	"	29.83	757.7	79	...	E	2	0	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	"	29.82	757.3	91	...	NNE	4	0	6	...	...	29.86	758.4	76	...	NE	4	0	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.83	758.2	81	...	SE	4	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	16	29.85	758.2	81	...	SE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	"	29.88	757.6	76	...	SE	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	"	29.87	758.8	85	...	W	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.75	756.9	83	...	NE	2	0	6	...	...	29.77	756.1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.72	756.0	83	...	NE	2	0	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.59	754.0	86	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.69	754.0	86	...	WNW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.69	754.0	86	...	W	4	0	...	...	...	29.75	755.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	"	29.66	753.3	86	...	N	2	0	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	"	29.69	754.3	86	...	SW	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	S	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bohol	"	29.68	753.8	91	...	S	4	0	...	...	...	29.76	756.0	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.69	754.1	86	...	SSW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	29.69	754.1	86	...	W	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	754.6	76	...	NE	2	0	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.71	754.0	...	...	ENE	4	0	4.22	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	WSW	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.6	86	...	N	0	bc	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

November 15d. 11A. 00m.—The typhoon to the east of Luzon is filling up or curving northward. The anticyclone over N. China is developing only slowly.  
Manila warning, 14d. 10A. 40m.—Typhoon E. of northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant moving W.N.W. or N.W. Read 14d. 11A. 21m.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 75.81 inches, against an average of 81.88 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 16.

Direction.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain later.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain later.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, local rain.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, local rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 14.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.9	29.83	29.85
Temperature	74	77	78
Humidity	73	73	70
Wind—			
Direction	WNW	E	W
Force	1	1	1
Weather	BO	BO	B
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.78

Lowest open-air Temperature, 14.70

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From November 16 to 22, 1931.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	16	02 33	7.8
Tues.	17	01 00	7.8
Wed.	18	02 01	8.7







